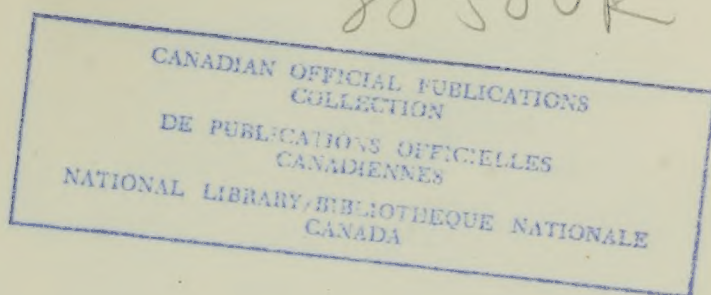




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CANADA



JOHN IDINGTON,
Deputy Governor General.
[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-eighth day of the month of August, 1924, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of October, 1924, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: The Honourable John Idington, Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this twentieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

P. PELLETIER,
Acting Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

FRANK A. ANGLIN,
Deputy Governor General.
[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the seventh day of the month of October, 1924, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of November, 1924, you meet US, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: The Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this first day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

G. R. SHIBLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY,
[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the fifteenth day of the month of November, 1924, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these present-enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of December, 1924, you meet US, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ARTHUR BROPHY
Acting Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY,
[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-fourth day of the month of December, 1924, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the SECOND day of the month of FEBRUARY, 1925, you meet US, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY,
[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to Monday, the second day of the month of February, 1925, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We do Will, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, 1925, at Our City of Ottawa, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, the twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

No. 1

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1925

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the Members of the House being assembled:—

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that Arthur Beauchesne, Esquire, K.C., F.R.S.C., had been appointed Clerk of the House of Commons, in the place of William Barton Northrup, Esquire, M.A., K.C., retired;

And that Thomas Munro Fraser, Esquire, LL.B., had been appointed Clerk Assistant.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 12th January, 1925.

SIR:—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 5th February, at three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A message was delivered by Colonel Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Joseph Emile Stanislas Emmanuel d'Anjou, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Rimouski, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown;

Of John Morrissy, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Northumberland (N.B.), by decease;

Of John Armstrong MacKelvie, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Yale, by decease;

Of Charles A. Gauvreau, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Témiscouata, by decease.

And that he had issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIMOUSKI

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Rimouski, in the province of Quebec, consequent upon the sitting member therefor, Joseph Emile Stanislas Emmanuel d'Anjou, having been appointed by the Government of the Province of Quebec to the office of Registrar of Deeds for the said county of Rimouski, and having accepted said appointment.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the city of Ottawa, this 19th day of July, 1924.

ERNEST LAPOINTE (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

P. J. ARTHUR CARDIN (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Richelieu.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NORTHUMBERLAND (N.B.)

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Northumberland, in the province of New Brunswick, by reason of the death of the sitting member therefor, Mr. John Morrissy.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the city of Ottawa, this 9th day of August, 1924.

ARTHUR B. COPP, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Westmoreland.

ERNEST LAPOINTE (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF YALE

Dominion of Canada, }
 To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Yale, in the province of British Columbia, consequent upon the death of the Member therefor, Mr. John Armstrong MacKelvie.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the city of Ottawa, this 15th day of September, 1924.

ERNEST LAPOINTE (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

JAMES MURDOCK (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Kent, Ontario.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TEMISCOUATA

Dominion of Canada, }
 To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Témiscouata, in the province of Quebec, consequent upon the death of the Member therefor, Mr. Charles A. Gauvreau.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the city of Ottawa, this 15th day of October, 1924.

ERNEST LAPOINTE (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

GEO. P. GRAHAM (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Essex South.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Certificates of Election and Return of the following Members, viz.:—

Of William James Hushion, Esquire, for the Electoral District of St. Antoine.

Of Sir Eugène Fiset, Kt., for the Electoral District of Rimouski.

Of William Bunting Snowball, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Northumberland (N.B.).

Of Grote Stirling, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

Of Charles Edward Hanna, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Hastings (West Riding).

Of Jean Francois Pouliot, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Témiscouata.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the Nineteenth day of July, 1924, and addressed to Charles Leblanc, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of St. Antoine, in the place and stead of Walter George Mitchell, who has resigned his seat, William James Hushion, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Merchant, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this Fifteenth day of September, 1924.

O. M. BIGGAR, (L.S)

Chief Electoral Officer.

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the Nineteenth day of July, 1924, and addressed to Charles d'Anjou, Sheriff, of Rimouski, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Rimouski, in the place and stead of Joseph Emile Stanislas Emmanuel d'Anjou, who has accepted the office of Registrar of Deeds for the County of Rimouski, Eugène Fiset, of Rimouski, in the Province of Quebec, Gentleman, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Ottawa, this Twenty-second day of September, 1924.

O. M. BIGGAR, (L.S)

Chief Electoral Officer.

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the Twenty-second day of August, 1924, and addressed to William A. Skidd, of Chatham, in the Province of New Brunswick, Sheriff, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Northumberland, in the place and stead of John Morrissey, who has departed this life, William Bunting Snowball, of Chatham, New Brunswick, Lumberman, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this Twenty-first day of October, 1924.

O. M. BIGGAR, (L.S)

Chief Electoral Officer.

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the Seventeenth day of September, 1924, and addressed to Wellington Clifton Kelley, of West Summerland, in the Province of British Columbia, Barrister, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Yale, in the place and stead of John Armstrong MacKelvie, who has departed this life, Grote Stirling, of the City of Kelowna, British Columbia, Civil Engineer and Fruit Grower, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this Third day of December, 1924.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Assistant Chief Electoral Officer.

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the Seventh day of October, 1924, and addressed to Walter C. Boardman, of Stirling, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Hastings (West Riding), in the place and stead of Edward Guss Porter, who has resigned his seat, Charles Edward Hanna, of Belleville, Ontario, Hardware Merchant, has been returned as elected,

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this Ninth day of December, 1924.

O. M. BIGGAR, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the Sixteenth day of October, 1924, and addressed to J. O. Girard, of Rivière-du-Loup, in the Province of Quebec, Sheriff, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Témiscouata, in the place and stead of Charles Arthur Gauvreau, who has departed this life, Jean Francois Pouliot, of Rivière-du-Loup, Quebec, Barrister, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this Twenty-second day of December, 1924.

O. M. BIGGAR, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The following Members, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House:—

William James Hushion, Esquire, for the Electoral District of St. Antoine.

Sir Eugene Fiset, Kt., for the Electoral District of Rimouski.

William Bunting Snowball, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Northumberland (N.B.).

Charles Edward Hanna, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Hastings (West Riding).

Jean Francois Pouliot, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Témiscouata.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which he read to the House as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I have pleasure in welcoming you to the fourth session of the fourteenth Parliament.

Since prorogation, the economic situation throughout the world has notably improved. For Canada, the year 1924 was a period of substantial progress. In trade alone, the excess value of exports over imports was more than \$260,000,000. The present year opens with prospects of sound and steady development. The financial and trade situation justifies the expectation of an early return to the gold basis.

The problem of the cost of living is the most important that my ministers have in mind at the present time, and every effort is being made to improve conditions with respect thereto. It is apparent that even the most rigid economy in public expenditures, will not suffice to solve this pressing problem and the problem of taxation incidental thereto. Their ultimate solution lies largely in increased production and the development of new and wider markets. It is to be borne continually in mind that the existing burden of taxation is due mainly to uncontrollable expenditure in the nature of payments and obligations arising out of the War, and to the encumbered position of the National Railways.

To aid in an increase of production, through the development of our vast natural resources, every effort is being made to attract the right class of immigrants to Canada, and to secure their settlement in the undeveloped areas served by our great transportation systems. In due course steps will be taken to further colonization and settlement in other fertile regions such as those of the Peace River.

The cost of production of raw materials and the necessities of life has been lessened by the reductions in the tariff and the sales tax effected at the last session. It is becoming increasingly evident, however, that quite as important a factor as the customs tariff in their effect upon production and living costs are transportation costs and rates, by land and sea. It is the opinion of my advisers that the attention of Parliament at the present session should be directed more particularly to the desirability of effecting a freer movement of commodities through an equalization of railway freight rates as between provinces and localities, and through a lowering of carrying charges upon shipments by water of the products of the farm, the mine, the forest, the fisheries, and of our manufacturing industries.

Some measure of control of transportation by land and sea is obviously essential to the promotion of interimperial trade, the expansion of export trade generally, and the development of Canadian trade via Canadian ports.

The procedure it may be advisable to follow with respect to railway freight rates will in some measure necessarily depend upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the appeal respecting the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement. With regard to ocean freight rates, action is being taken to overcome the restraints on export trade due to the exactions of the powerful steamship combine known as the North Atlantic Steamship Conference. Your approval will be asked of a measure aimed at affording the Government of Canada a control of ocean rates.

It is the intention of the Government so to equip our important ports on the St. Lawrence route, and on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as to enable them to meet all requirements of modern navigation.

To secure greater co-operation in the administration of the laws of the two countries respecting smuggling and the prosecution and extradition of persons violating the anti-narcotic laws of either country, treaties between the Dominion of Canada and the United States have been negotiated and signed. They will be submitted for your approval prior to their ratification.

You will be asked to sanction the calling of a conference between the federal and provincial governments to consider the advisability of amending the British North America Act with respect to the constitution and powers of the Senate, and in other important particulars.

Your attention will also be invited, during the course of the session, to certain trade agreements, to legislation respecting the handling and marketing of Canadian grain and to other important matters.

Members of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last fiscal year, and the estimates for the coming year, will be promptly submitted. In the preparation of the estimates, regard has been had to the need for continued economy with respect to the public services and public works.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence guide and bless your deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration on Monday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except the introduction of bills, until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Special Committee was appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Messrs.: Beland, Copp, Low, Kyte, Papineau, Tolmie, Boys, Johnston, and Halbert, and that portion of Rule 10 limiting the number of members of the said Committee was suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable H. S. Béland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; the Honourable Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce; the Honourable J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and the Honourable John E. Sinclair, Minister without Port-

folio, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House,

Ottawa, 3rd February, 1925.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act.

And also,—the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the By-Elections for the House of Commons of Canada, held during the year 1924.

He also laid before the House the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR 1924

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Joint Librarians have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1924.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books purchased during the past year, and the list of those books donated to the Library, are in the hands of the printers and will shortly be presented to Parliament.

Among the more valuable donations there may again be noted the volumes presented to the Library by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace consisting of works by recognized authorities dealing with the various complicated world problems resulting from the Great War, and those connected with the subsequent reconstruction period.

The Undersigned regret to report the death of Mr. Meiklejohn who had been an employee of the Library for the last twenty-seven years, latterly as Shelving and Registration Clerk. Mr. Meiklejohn was a trusted, diligent, and conscientious official of the Library. Application to the Civil Service Commission for the filling of this position has been made.

The Undersigned record with pleasure the completion of the new lighting system by the Chief Architect's Branch of the Public Works Department. The old central combination gas and electric fixture has been removed and powerful globe lights placed in the dome of the Library. All galleries and alcoves are now furnished with indirect lighting, and a thoroughly fire-proof system installed throughout the vaults, the general result being highly satisfactory.

The work of classifying and indexing the many thousands of Canadian pamphlets is being proceeded with.

Respectfully submitted,

M. BURRELL

J. DE L. TACHE

Library of Parliament,

Ottawa, February 5, 1925.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval, had appointed Edouard Taschereau, Esquire, to be his Deputy during the present session of Parliament.

The House then adjourned at 4.25 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Nineteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, dated January 7, 1925.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-second Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924.

Also,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924.

Also,—Annual Report of the Weights and Measures, Electricity and Gas Inspection Services of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924.

Also,—Copy of Rules and Regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Also,—Report of W. T. R. Preston, in respect to the North Atlantic Steamship Combine.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2106, dated 28th November, 1924, to give effect to the provisions of section 46 of the Copyright Act, 1921.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

And also,—Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1924.

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1924.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Post Office Savings Banks Regulations, in accordance with section 14, chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Rules adopted by the Province of Quebec relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada, 13-14 George V, chapter 41.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

Also,—Third Report of the Soldier Settlement Board on its activities and operations from April 1, 1923, to March 31, 1924.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Fielding, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

Also,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament.

Also,—Statement of the Auditor General respecting overrulings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

Also,—Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1924, to the 31st January, 1925, in accordance with the Appropriation Act, 1924.

Also,—Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1924, under chap. 17, R.S.C., 1906, showing name, rank, salary, age, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

Also,—Statement in pursuance of section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1924.

Also,—Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1924.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1923—Volume I, Insurance Companies other than Life; Volume II, Life Insurance Companies.

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1924.

Also,—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1924.

Also,—Lists of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1924, in accordance with section 114, chapter 32, Act of 1923 (The Bank Act).

Also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks, in accordance with section 114, chap. 32, Act of 1923 (The Bank Act).

Also,—Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks, made in accordance with section 58, of chapter 42, Act of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

Also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks—made in accordance with section 59 of chap. 42, Act of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

And also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1923,—Loan and Trust Companies.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of External Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1924.

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed in connection with giving effect to the various Treaties of Peace, as follows:—

P.C. 318, dated 28th February, 1924, appointing Mr. Philippe Roy, Commissioner General of Canada in Paris, France, as a substitute for the Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labour, at a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Conference to be held at Geneva, commencing April 8, 1924.

P.C. 319, dated 28th February, 1924, *re* allowances to Mr. Philippe Roy, as substitute for the Minister of Labour at a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, at Geneva.

P.C. 1233, dated 15th July, 1924, appointing Hon. Napoleon Antoine Belcourt, P.C., as commissioner and plenipotentiary for Canada in connection with a conference to be held at London, July 16, 1924, to consider the Dawes Report on German Reparations.

P.C. 1378, dated 8th August, 1924, appointing Oscar Douglas Skelton, as Technical Adviser to the Canadian representatives at the fifth meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations, at Geneva, September 1, 1924.

P.C. 1382, dated 8th day of August, 1924, appointing Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Senior Representative of Canada at the fifth meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

P.C. 1383, dated 8th August, 1924, appointing Hon. Edward Mortimer Macdonald, K.C., LL.B., Minister of National Defence, as a representative of Canada, at the fifth meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

P.C. 1411, dated 22nd August, 1924, appointing Mr. Ralph O. Campney, Barrister, Toronto, as Secretary to Dr. O. D. Skelton, Technical Adviser to Canadian Representatives at Geneva.

P.C. 1431, dated 22nd August, 1924, authorizing the payment to Edward M. Macdonald, Jr., while acting as Secretary to Hon. E. M. Macdonald, at Geneva, of an allowance of \$15 per day, with necessary transportation expenses.

P.C. 1675, dated 23rd September, 1924, appointing Professor O. D. Skelton, as a substitute for the Minister of Labour at a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Conference at Geneva.

P.C. 1676, dated 23rd September, 1924, granting a living allowance of \$15 per day to Professor O. D. Skelton, while acting as substitute for the Minister of Labour at Geneva.

P.C. 1743, dated 1st October, 1924, advising payment of account of Hon. N. A. Belcourt, of \$3,375 while acting as Canadian Plenipotentiary at the Inter-Allied Conference and International Conference at London, from July 16, 1924, to August 30, 1924.

P.C. 2174, dated 17th December, 1924, providing for the appointment of a permanent "Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer, League of Nations" at Geneva.

P.C. 2175, dated 17th December, 1924, appointing Mr. W. A. Riddell, Ph.D., as "Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer, League of Nations," at Geneva, at a salary of \$6,000 per annum.

Mr. Murdock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

And also,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year 1923-24—Marine.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of section 19, chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—*"The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."*

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with provisions of subsection (d) of section 28 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

Also,—Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1924, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

Also,—List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

Also,—Report under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing the drainage works constructed, the area of land reclaimed, the expenditure and money received from the sale or lease of Dominion Lands.

Also,—Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories, for the year ended December 31, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 62, section 88.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1924.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of the List of Land Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the period from February 28th, 1924, to February 1st, 1925, in accordance with section 61 of The Indian Act.

Also,—Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act, from 1st April, 1924, to 31st January, 1925.

Also,—Statement in respect to Irrigation Regulations under the provisions of chapter 61, section 57 of the Revised Statutes.

Also,—Statement covering Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt under the provisions of Order in Council of September 17, 1889.

Also,—Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of section 5, chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.

Also,—Statement in regard to Regulations respecting Indians during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

Also,—Statement in respect to Remissions on sales of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1924.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Director of Dominion Experimental Farms for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

Also,—Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to section 9, chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

Also,—Amending Orders in Council in respect to Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act"—*European Corn Borer, European Buckthorn*.

Also,—Orders and Regulations passed under the authority of the Cold Storage Act.

The Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read;

Sir Eugène Fiset moved, seconded by Mr. Hanna:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To General His Excellency The Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Forke, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Tuesday the 10th instant, it stand adjourned until Wednesday the 11th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 9.40 o'clock p.m.

G. N. GORDON,
Deputy Speaker.

No. 3

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 9th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation, changing their name to the London Fire Insurance Company of Canada.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Leeman Fraser Montgomery, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Edith Horne Montgomery; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Edith Horne Montgomery, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Izzie Klinmentz (sometimes known as Izzie Climans), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, presser, the lawful husband of Mary Rachael Klinmentz, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Rachael Klinmentz, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Florence Kate Coutts, of the town of Newmarket, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Kenneth Robert Coutts, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, chauffeur; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Kenneth Robert Coutts, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ryckman.*

Of Marion Gooderham Smith (née Huestis), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Eustace Maitland Smith, of the same place, private secretary; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Eustace Maitland Smith, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Fred Herdman Ogden, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, cashier, the lawful husband of Marguerite Ogden, of the same place, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Marguerite Ogden, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church.*

Of William George Stuart, and others, of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and other places in Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association.—*Mr. McMaster.*

Of Edith Mary Wiles (née Wood), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman and stenographer, the lawful wife of Russell Agar Victor Wiles (sometimes known as Russell Wiles), driver, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Russell Agar Victor Wiles (sometimes known as Russell Wiles), her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Vera Thelma Gooderham, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Stuart Wilmot Gooderham, of the said city of Toronto, broker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Stuart Wilmot Gooderham, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Martell.*

Of George Thomas Grigor, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, book-binder, the lawful husband of Mary Grigor, of the said city of Toronto, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Grigor, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Martell.*

Of William Garfield Reed, of the city of Woodstock, county of Oxford, Province of Ontario, tire repairer, the lawful husband of Martha Elizabeth Reed (née Taylor), at present residing at the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Martha Elizabeth Reed, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Rankin.*

Of Edward Hugh Reid, of the township of York, county of York, Province of Ontario, grocer, the lawful husband of Louisa Florence Reid, of the town of Walsall, county of Staffordshire, England, housekeeper; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Louisa Florence Reid, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ladner.*

Of Edward Foster Leopold Tavender, and others, of the city of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the British North America General Insurance Company, or in the alternative, under the name of the British Consolidated General Assurance Corporation.—*Mr. Irvine.*

Of Max Arno Frind, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, manager, the lawful husband of Alice Louise Frind (née Pentecost), of the city of Los Angeles, State of California, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Alice Louise Frind, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct certain lines of railway, in the Province of Alberta, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Jelliff.*

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may commence to construct, and may complete, and put in operation, the line of railway authorized by the Statutes of 11-12, George V, Chapter 65, Section 1, Paragraph (b), as amended by the Statutes of 13-14 George V, Chapter 78, Section 1, Paragraph (b).—*Mr. Stewart (Humboldt)*.

Of Cecil Tanner, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, clerk, the lawful husband of Edith Kate Tanner (née Hobby), of 42 Dane Hill Road, in the city of Margate, county of Kent, England, book stall assistant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Edith Kate Tanner, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Rankin*.

Of Esther Charlotte Ancel, of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, married woman, the lawful wife of Paul Ancel, of the said city of Montreal, at present an inmate at the Verdun Asylum, town of Verdun, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Paul Ancel, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of Laura Grace Davis (née Teague), of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of James Arthur Davis, of the said city of Ottawa, civil servant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said James Arthur Davis, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Mr. Bélard, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Report of the Department of Health for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1876, dated 23rd October, 1924, in respect to Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act, as amended by section 5 of chapter 66 of the Statutes of 1919.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year from April 1, 1923, to March 31, 1924.

Also.—Annual Report of the Commissioner of Highways for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924, in accordance with clause 6, chap. 54, 9-10 George V.

He also laid before the House.—Report of Work done and Expenditures made during the calendar year 1924 in connection with Acts (chapters 14 to 32 inclusive of 14-15 George V) respecting construction of Canadian National Railway Branch Lines.

The House then resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Sir Eugène Fiset for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Anderson, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 9.30 o'clock p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p.m.

G. N. GORDON,
Deputy Speaker.

No. 4

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1925

3 o'clock, p.m.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 10th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright (widow of the late Percy George Edgerley), of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles Douglas Wright, of the city of Hull, Province of Quebec, contractor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles Douglas Wright, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of George Kerr Jess, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, accountant, the lawful husband of Agnes Patterson Jess (née McArdle), of the city of Hamilton, county of Wentworth, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Agnes Patterson Jess, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hanson.*

Of Annie Kate Winch, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Arthur James Winch, of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Arthur James Winch, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hanson.*

Of Frederick G. R. Lacey, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Hannah Penrose (Primrose) Lacey, of the said city of Toronto, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Hannah Penrose (Primrose) Lacey, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Of Helen Marie Pritchard (née Stover), of the city of Chatham, county of Kent, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of George John Pritchard, of the city of Guelph, county of Wellington, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said George John Pritchard, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Irene Muriel Corelli (née Cavanagh), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Armand Dudley Corelli, now residing in the city of Cleveland, State of Ohio, one of the United States of America, insurance agent; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Armand Dudley Corelli, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas John Strachan, of the said city of Toronto, machinist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas John Strachan, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Elizabeth Burns (née McElwain), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Cornelius Alexander Burns, of the said city of Toronto, printer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Cornelius Alexander Burns, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid before the House,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to section 4, chapter 63, of the Representation Act, 1924,—Rulings on boundaries of certain Electoral Districts.

Mr. Macdonald, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of National Defence, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924—Naval Service.

Also,—Report of the Department of National Defence, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924—Militia Service.

Also,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between January 1, 1924, and December 15, 1924.

Also,—Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia (Permanent and Non-Permanent), Royal Canadian Air Force, and Royal Canadian Navy, from February 1, 1924, to February 1, 1925.

Also,—Copies of Militia Orders promulgated between January 3, 1924, and December 31, 1924.

And also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed between June 23, 1924, and December 11, 1924, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Naval Service.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1924.

Mr. Chevrier, seconded by Mr. Fournier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 2, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of The Copyright Act, 1921, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Sir Eugène Fiset for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing,

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

G. N. GORDON,

Deputy Speaker.

No. 5

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 11th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Gertrude Margaret Burkart, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Leo William Burkart, of the said city of Toronto, advertising agent; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Leo William Burkart, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ryckman.*

Of Pearl Hibbard, of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, clerk, the lawful wife of Albert Hibbard, of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, chef; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Albert Hibbard, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds).*

Of Charles Murray Cramsie, of the city of Westmount, district of Montreal, Province of Quebec, salesman, the lawful husband of Mildred Sybil Hilton Cramsie (née Roslington), formerly of the city of Westmount, later residing in the town of Tariffville, State of Connecticut, one of the United States of America, and now of parts unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mildred Sybil Hilton Cramsie, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Baldwin.*

Of Mary Ellen Ayre, of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Ernest Ayre, late of the city of Toronto, in the said Province of Ontario, and now of parts unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Ernest Ayre, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Boys.*

Of Edith Kearsley Smith (née McGiffin), of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles Russell Smith, of the said city of Ottawa, publicity expert; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles Russell Smith, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Boys.*

Of Robert Lawrence Anderson of the city of Montreal, county of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, manufacturer, the lawful husband of Isabel Hildreth Anderson, presently residing at Charlotte, State of North Carolina, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Isabel Hildreth Anderson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Alice Brouse (née Eaton), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Eldridge Dean Gooderham Brouse, of the said city of Toronto, civil engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Eldridge Dean Gooderham Brouse, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Charles Arthur Sara, of the city of Montreal, county of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, manager, the lawful husband of Juliette Dubois Sara, formerly of the said city of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Juliette Dubois Sara, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Euphemia Tudor Slade, of the city of Quebec, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Edward Slade, formerly of the said city of Quebec, and now of the city of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Edward Slade, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Jessie Louise Cowan, of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Thomas Martin Cowan, vocalist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas Martin Cowan, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Duff.*

Grote Stirling, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Yale, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Bancroft, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Printer's Liability), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Sir Eugène Fiset for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Maclean (York), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at six o'clock, p.m.

G. N. GORDON,
Deputy Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 12th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Albert Edward Cottrell, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, plumber, the lawful husband of Maynie (sometimes known as Mamie Stannier) Cottrell, formerly of the city of Toronto, now of the city of Buffalo, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Maynie (sometimes known as Mamie Stannier) Cottrell, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Of Ethel May Sherriff (née Hurst), of the town of Picton, county of Prince Edward, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of E. Weldon Sherriff, who is resident and domiciled in the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, printer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said E. Weldon Sherriff, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Church*.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year 1923-24.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—A detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under section 32 of chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada. 1906.

Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. McMaster, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 4, An Act respecting Divorce, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Sir Eugène Fiset for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Garland (Carleton), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 7

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 13th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of John Arthur Towers Irvine, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Ethelean Jenny Gordon Irvine; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ethelean Jenny Gordon Irvine, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson, of the city and district of Montreal, Province of Quebec, buffet steward, the lawful husband of Dame Annie Alice Canavan, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Dame Annie Alice Canavan, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Elliott (Dundas).*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That eight hundred copies in English and two hundred copies in French, of the Report of W. T. R. Preston in respect to the North Atlantic Steamship Combine, laid on the Table of the House on the 9th instant, be printed forthwith for distribution to Senators and Members; and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That four hundred and twenty-five copies in the English language and seventy-five copies in the French language, of the Royal Grain Enquiry Commission laid on the Table of the House on Monday, the 9th of February, 1925, be printed forthwith for distribution to Senators and Members; and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, the 18th of February, instant, and every subsequent Wednesday until the end of the Session, the House shall meet at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for the year ending December 31, 1924.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada for the year ending March 31, 1924.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Fielding, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1924,—Vol. I, Parts "a" to "d," Volume II, Parts A to N, Volume III, Parts O to ZZ.

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Gardiner, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 5, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Eugène Fiset,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To General His Excellency The Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on a division.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, it was resolved, That this House will, at the next sitting of the House, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, it was resolved, That this House will, at the next sitting of the House, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Fielding, delivered Messages from His Excellency the Governor General which were read by the Speaker, as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1926, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, February, 1925.

BYNG OF VIMY

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1926, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, February, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the said Messages and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Hudson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What treaties and conventions are in existence and operative affecting Canada: (a) between Great Britain and the United States; and (b) between Canada and the United States.

2. How many trade commissioners, trade agents or consular agents the United States has in Canada.

3. How many trade commissioners, trade agents and consular agents Canada has in the United States.

4. The value of the Canadian imports from and exports to the United States for each of the last five years.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stewart (Leeds):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, resolutions, petitions, regulations, reports and other documents on file, relating to the application of one Hutchinson for a license to operate a ferry between Rockport, Ontario, and Alexandria Bay, New York.

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a return showing number of employees in the several departments in the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, designated in accordance with the new classification schedules, and showing salary paid in each case.

By Mr. Arthurs:—Order of the House for a return showing a list of all newspapers given publication of the advertisement "Canada is Coming Through" and the amount of money paid or to be paid to each.

By Mr. Morin:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada, and the Government of Great Britain or the Government of any of the self governing dominions concerning the calling of an Imperial Conference at London in the early part of the year 1925.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 8

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1925

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 16th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Jean Valenti, manager, of the city of Montreal, at present residing in Westmount, in the Province of Quebec, the lawful husband of Marie Faletti, residing in the city of Turin, Italy; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Marie Faletti, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Grimmer.*

Of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act extending for seven years the term of duration of letters patent No. 98083, granted on the 20th March, 1906, for certain new and useful improvements in instruments for converting alternating electric currents into continuous currents.—*Mr. Marler.*

Of Dorothy Strathy (née Biscoe), of the city of Montreal, county of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Harry Ernest De Bleury Strathy, formerly of the city of Montreal, but at present of Shawinigan Falls, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Harry Ernest De Bleury Strathy, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Preston.*

Of Thomas George McElligott, of the township of York, county of York, Province of Ontario, motorman, the lawful husband of Mary McElligott (née Trusty), at present residing at the town of Dundas, county of Wentworth, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary McElligott, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Josephine Royant (née Burrell), of the township of Chatham, county of Kent, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Ernest Royant, of the township of Tilbury East, in the county of Kent aforesaid; praying for the passing

of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Ernest Royant, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Sheard.*

Of the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company; praying for the passing of an Act providing that Patent No. 171,557, notwithstanding anything in the Patent Act, shall not become null and void, nor cease, nor determine, from June 4th, 1922, up to the end of the unexpired term of said patent, for non-payment of fees, failure to manufacture or for importation.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House under Rule 10, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the Members, whose names appear in the attached lists, compose the Select Standing Committees of the House under Rule 10, as follows:—

No. 1

On Privileges and Elections

Messieurs

Archambault,	Gouin (Sir Lomer),	Macdonald (<i>Pictou</i>),
Bristol,	Guthrie,	Macphail (Miss),
Brown,	Hammell,	McMaster,
Bureau,	Hanson,	Morrison,
Cannon,	Jacobs,	Ryckman,
Copp,	Johnston,	Sexsmith,
Elliott (<i>Waterloo</i>),	Kelly,	Stewart (<i>Leeds</i>),
Ethier,	Kyte,	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>), and
Findlay,	Lapointe,	Vien.—29.
German,	Logan,	

No. 2

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

Messieurs

Anderson,	Graham,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),
Archambault,	Guthrie,	Marler,
Arthurs,	Halbert,	Martell,
Baxter,	Hammell,	Maybee,
Béland,	Hanna,	Mercier,
Binette,	Healy,	Mewburn,
Bird,	Hocken,	Michaud,
Black (<i>Huron</i>),	Hodgins,	Millar,
Boivin,	Hoey,	Milne,
Bowen,	Hughes,	Morrison,
Boys,	Humphrey,	Murdock,
Bristol,	Hushion,	Parent,
Cahill,	Jelliff,	Pelletier,
Campbell,	Johnston,	Power,
Cannon,	Kay,	Putnam,
Carroll,	Kellner,	Rankin,
Casgrain,	Kennedy (<i>Glengarry and</i>	Robinson,
Charters,	<i>Stormont</i>),	
Chevrier,		

Chisholm,	Kennedy (<i>Edmonton</i>),	Robitaille,
Church,	Knox,	St. Père,
Clifford,	Lanctôt,	Savard,
Copp,	Lapierre,	Séguin,
Crerar,	Lavigneur,	Shaw,
Davies,	LeSueur,	Sheard,
Déchène,	Lewis,	Simpson,
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	Lovett,	Sinclair (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>),
Denis (<i>St. Denis</i>),	Lovie,	Snowball,
Desrochers,	Low,	Speakman,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lucas,	Spence,
Drummond,	Macdonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Stansell,
Ethier,	Mackinnon,	Stevens,
Euler,	MacLaren,	Stewart (<i>Argenteuil</i>),
Evans,	MacLean (<i>Prince, P.E.I.</i>),	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Fafard,	Maclean (<i>York</i>),	Stewart (<i>Humboldt</i>),
Fansher,	McConica,	Stewart (<i>Leeds</i>),
Finn,	McCrea,	Stork,
Fiset (Sir Eugène),	McDonald (<i>Timiskaming</i>),	Sutherland,
Forke,	McGiverin,	Tobin,
Fournier,	McIsaac,	Vien,
Gardiner,	McMurray,	Wallace,
Gendron,	McQuarrie,	Ward,
Gordon,	McTaggart,	Walsh,
Gould,	Manion,	White, and
		Wilson.—129.

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No. 3**On Miscellaneous Private Bills**

Messieurs

Anderson,	Findlay,	McMurray,
Archambault,	Fontaine,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),
Baldwin,	Forrester,	Mercier,
Bancroft,	Fortier,	Morin,
Bird,	Garland (<i>Carleton</i>),	Ouimet,
Boivin,	Gendron,	Power,
Bouchard,	Gould,	Pritchard,
Bourassa,	Hammell,	Putnam,
Bowen,	Harris,	Raymond,
Boys,	Jones,	Reed,
Brethen,	Kay,	Rhéaume,
Brown,	Kellner,	Robitaille,
Bureau,	Kennedy (<i>Edmonton</i>),	Séguin,
Chaplin,	King (<i>Huron</i>),	Senn,
Chew,	Lewis,	Sinclair (<i>Oxford</i>),
Clark,	Lucas,	Stirling,
Davies,	Mackinnon,	Stork,
Denis (<i>St. Denis</i>),	MacLaren,	Thompson,
Deslauriers,	McBride,	Tobin,
Drummond,	McGiverin,	Wilson,
Duff,	McKillop,	Woods, and
Ethier,		Woodsworth.—65.

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No. 4

On Standing Orders

Messieurs

Binette,
Black (*Halifax*),
Black (*Huron*),
Chaplin,
Chew,
Clifford,
Deslauriers,
Desrochers,
Doucet,
Duff,
Duncan,

Euler,
Evans,
Gervais,
Gould,
Harris,
Hodgins,
Hughes,
Kelly,
Lavigueur,
Leader,
LeSueur,

MacLaren,
Maclean (*York*),
McTaggart,
Mercier,
Ouimet,
Parent,
Roberge,
Robichaud,
Ryckman,
Steedsman, and
Stewart (*Leeds*).—33.

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No. 5

On Printing

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Messieurs

Baldwin,
Casgrain,
Charters,
Chevrier,
Coote,
Euler,
Fansher,
Hocken,

Humphrey,
Jones,
McConica,
Malcolm,
Marcil (*Bonaventure*),
Michaud,
Murdock,
Preston,

Prévost,
Raymond,
Rinfret,
Robichaud,
St. Père,
Stirling, and
Thurston.—23.

No. 6

On Public Accounts

Messieurs

Archambault,
Beaubien,
Boys,
Brethen,
Bristol,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Carroll,
Casgrain,
Chisholm,
Clark,
Coote,
Crerar,
Drayton (Sir Henry),
Duff,
Elliott (*Dundas*),

Hanson,
Hudson,
Humphrey,
Hushion,
Jacobs,
Kelly,
Kennedy (*Edmonton*),
King (*Kootenay East*),
Kyte,
Lapierre,
LeSueur,
Lewis,
Logan,
Macdonald (*Pictou*),
Mackinnon,
McCrea,

Meighen,
Mewburn,
Michaud,
Papineau,
Parent,
Pouliot,
Power,
Preston,
Rhéaume,
Ryckman,
Sheard,
Simpson,
Steedsman,
Stewart (*Leeds*),
Thurston,
Tobin,

Finn,
Forke,
Gardiner,
German,
Good,

McGiverin,
McIsaac,
McMaster,
Manion,
Martell,

Tolmie,
Vien,
Wallace, and
Ward.—62.

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No. 7

On Banking and Commerce

Messieurs

Baxter,
Benoit,
Bird,
Black (*Halifax*),
Black (*Yukon*),
Boivin,
Bristol,
Cahill,
Caldwell,
Carmichael,
Carruthers,
Casgrain,
Chaplin,
Chevrier,
Clark,
Clifford,
Coote,
Crerar,
Desaulniers,
Descoteaux,
Drayton (*Sir Henry*),
Duncan,
Elliott (*Dundas*),
Elliott (*Waterloo*),
Euler,
Fafard,
Fielding,
Fiset (*Sir Eugène*),
Fortier,
Garland (*Bow River*),
German,

Good,
Grimmer,
Guthrie,
Hanson,
Harris,
Hatfield,
Healy,
Hodgins,
Hudson,
Hughes,
Hushion,
Irvine,
Jacobs,
Jones,
Kellner,
King (*Huron*),
Ladner,
Laflamme,
Low,
McBride,
Macdonald (*Pictou*),
Mackinnon,
Maclean (*York*),
Macphail (*Miss*),
McCrea,
McKay,
McMaster,
McMurray,
McQuarrie,
McTaggart,

Malcolm,
Marler,
Maybee,
Mewburn,
Millar,
Morin,
Papineau,
Power,
Rankin,
Rhéaume,
Robb,
Robichaud,
Robitaille,
Ryckman,
Steedsman,
St. Père,
Sales,
Senn,
Shaw,
Sinclair (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),
Sinclair (*Oxford*),
Speakman,
Spencer,
Stevens,
Stork,
Tobin,
Vien,
Ward,
Woods, and
Woodsworth.—91.

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No. 8

On Agriculture and Colonization

Messieurs

Anderson,
Arthurs,
Baldwin,
Benoit,
Boivin,

Fournier,
Garland (*Carleton*),
Gendron,
Gervais,
Gould,

Milne,
Morin,
Morrison,
Motherwell,
Munro,

Bouchard,	Halbert,	Neill,
Boucher,	Hanna,	Ouimet,
Bourassa,	Hatfield,	Preston,
Bowen,	Hopkins,	Pritchard,
Brethen,	Hubbs,	Rankin,
Brown,	Hunt,	Raymond,
Cahill,	Jelliff,	Reed,
Caldwell,	Jones,	Roberge,
Campbell,	Kay,	Robinson,
Cardin,	Kennedy (<i>Glengarry and</i>	Ross (<i>Simcoe</i>),
Carruthers,	<i>Stormont</i>),	Sales,
Charters,	Knox,	Savard,
Chew,	Laflamme,	Séguin,
Clifford,	Lancôt,	Senn,
Crerar,	Lapierre,	Sexsmith,
Davies,	Leader,	Simpson,
Déchène,	Lovett,	Sinclair (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>),
Delisle,	Lovie,	Sinclair (<i>Oxford</i>),
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	Lucas,	Spence,
Denis (<i>St. Denis</i>),	MacLean (<i>Prince, P.E.I.</i>),	Stansell,
Desaulniers,	McConica,	Stewart (<i>Argenteuil</i>),
Descoteaux,	McCrea,	Stewart (<i>Humboldt</i>),
Desrochers,	McKay,	Stirling,
Doucet,	McKillop,	Sutherland,
Duncan,	McMaster,	Thompson,
Evans,	McMurray,	Thurston,
Fafard,	Malcolm,	Tobin,
Fontaine,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	Tolmie,
Forke,	Maybee,	Warner, and
Forrester,	Millar,	White.—105.
Fortier,		

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No. 9

On Marine and Fisheries

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Hubbs,	Neill,
Campbell,	Hughes,	Pelletier,
Cardin,	Kennedy (<i>Port Arthur</i>	Pouliot,
Chisholm,	<i>and Kenora</i>),	Putnam,
Delisle,	Ladner,	Robichaud,
Dickie,	Lapointe,	Ross (<i>Simcoe</i>),
Doucet,	MacLaren,	Savard,
Duff,	MacLean (<i>Prince, P.E.I.</i>),	Snowball,
Elliott (<i>Dundas</i>),	McIsaac,	Spencer,
Fournier,	McQuarrie,	Stansell,
Grimmer,	Martell,	Stevens,
Hatfield,	Munro,	Stewart (<i>Humboldt</i>), and
Hoey,		Stork.—37.

[Quorum 10]

No. 10**On Mines, Forests and Waters**

Messieurs

Arthurs,	Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),	McBride,
Bird,	Gendron,	Michaud,
Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	Hanson,	Munro,
Boucher,	Hunt,	Pelletier,
Carroll,	Kelly,	Power,
Carruthers,	Kennedy (<i>Kenora</i>),	Roberge,
Church,	Knox,	Ross (<i>Kingston</i>),
Davies,	Lancôt,	Spence,
Déchène,	Lapierre,	Stewart (<i>Argenteuil</i>),
Desaulniers,	Logan,	Stork,
Dickie,	Macphail (Miss),	Ward, and
Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Manion,	Warner.—37
Forrester,		

[Quorum 10]

No. 11**On Industrial and International Relations**

Messieurs

Black (<i>Halifax</i>),	Guthrie,	McDonald (<i>Timiskaming</i>),
Cahill,	Halbert,	McKillop,
Caldwell,	Healy,	McTaggart,
Cannon,	Hoey,	Morin,
Carroll,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	Kennedy (<i>Edmonton</i>),	Prévost,
Deslauriers,	Ladner,	Rinfret,
Drummond,	Lapointe,	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Finn,	Macdonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tolmie,
Gervais,	Malcolm,	White, and
Graham,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	Woodsworth.—35.
Grimmer,	Marler,	

[Quorum 10]

No. 12**Official Report of Debates**

Messieurs

Boivin,	Hocken,	Prévost,
Ethier,	McGiverin,	Rinfret,
Fansher,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	Robinson, and
Gardiner,	Preston,	Ross (<i>Kingston</i>).—13.
Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),		

[Quorum 5]

No. 13

On the Library

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Mr. Speaker and Messieurs

Beaubien,	Gouin (Sir Lomer),	Pritchard,
Béland,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Carmichael,	King, Mackenzie (York),	Ross (Kingston),
Deslauriers,	Lapointe,	Sheard,
Euler,	Lovett,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Garland (Carleton),	Meighen,	Steedsman, and
Good,	Pouliot,	Walsh.—22.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1597, dated September 16, 1924,—Amendment to Regulations of the Soldier Settlement Board, *re* right of way over lands in connection with drainage projects.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 69, dated January 23, 1925, *re* Empire Settlement Act—Regulations for the Settlement of British Migrants on Land owned by the Dominion Government.

Also,—Copy of a Convention of Commerce between Canada and the Netherlands, signed at Ottawa on the eleventh day of July, 1924.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. What treaties and conventions are in existence and operative affecting Canada: (a) between Great Britain and the United States; and (b) between Canada and the United States.

2. How many trade commissioners, trade agents or consular agents the United States has in Canada.

3. How many trade commissioners, trade agents and consular agents Canada has in the United States.

4. The value of the Canadian imports from and exports to the United States for each of the last five years.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports, estimates and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Historic Sites Board and the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commissioners, relating to the improvement, care and betterment of the historic sites and battlefields, in the Niagara District, of the War of 1812-14.

On motion of Mr. Robb it was ordered, That 1,000 copies of the Convention of Commerce between Canada and the Netherlands, signed at Ottawa on the eleventh day of July, 1924, and laid upon the Table of the House this day, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following Proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Canada Temperance Act to provide that if by laws of the province intoxicating liquor can lawfully be sold only by or under the authority of the province or the Government thereof, said prohibition

shall nevertheless remain in force as to all intoxicating liquor not belonging to, nor imported, nor sold by or under the authority of, the province or the Government thereof.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

28 Post Office—

Salaries, including amount required to pay allowance to Office Appliance Operators, Grade 2, operating Hollerith card punching machines, in accordance with provisions of Order in Council P.C. 156/2521, dated 24th December, 1923.. . . .	\$1,143,729 00
Contingencies.. . . .	195,000 00

VII—AGRICULTURE

47 Dairying, including grant of \$3,000 to the National Dairy Council.. . . .	230,000 00
48 Cold Storage Warehouses.. . . .	30,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 9

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Seven petitions were laid on the Table.

On Motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, during the present Session, presented on the 17th instant, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Messieurs Baldwin, Casgrain, Charters, Chevrier, Coote, Euler, Fansher, Hocken, Humphrey, Jones, McConica, Malcolm, Marcil (Bonaventure), Michaud, Murdock, Preston, Prévost, Raymond, Rinfret, Robichaud, St. Père, Stirling and Thurston, will act as members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs:—Beaubien, Béland, Carmichael, Deslauriers, Euler, Garland (Carleton), Good, Gouin (Sir Lomer), Hopkins, King, Mackenzie (York), Lapointe, Lovett, Meighen, Pouliot, Pritchard, Robinson, Ross (Kingston), Sheard, Sinclair

(Oxford), Steedsman and Walsh, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That all papers laid on the Table do stand referred to the Joint Committee on Printing for consideration, for the purpose of reporting as to whether they are to be printed or not.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended September 30, 1924.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Stewart (Humboldt):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What principal changes in the routing of mail traffic have been made in the past twelve months.

2. What has been the total amount paid to (a) the Canadian Pacific Railway, and (b) to the Canadian National Railways for carriage of mails for the last six months.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Chamber of Commerce at Petrolia, Ontario, and the Department of Trade and Commerce, with regard to American branch factories in Canada.

Mr. Maclean (York), seconded by Miss Macphail, moved,—That it be resolved:—That an humble address be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, in the following words:—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the () House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that you may graciously be pleased to give your consent to submit a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend the British North America Act, 1867, in the manner following, or to the following effect:—

An Act to amend the British North America Act, 1867.

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of same as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1925.

2. The Parliament of the Dominion may amend the said British North America Act when it may see fit to do so, but it is not empowered to pass any Amendment affecting the rights guaranteed in said Act to minorities.

3. The proposed law for the alteration of the said Act must be passed by an absolute majority of each House of Parliament.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into your favourable and gracious consideration.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Shaw, moved in amendment thereto:—That the resolution be amended as follows:—By adding the following words after the word “Dominion” in the first line of clause 2 thereof, to wit:—“upon first obtaining the consent of all the Provinces of Canada.”

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 10

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 18th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Florence Mann (née Waghorn), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Wong Harry Mann, of the said city of Toronto, restaurant keeper; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Wong Harry Mann, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Sheard.*

Of George Bedford Julian, clerk, and others, of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Knights of Pythias of Canada.—*Mr. Grimmer.*

Of Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to extend its line of railway.—*Mr. German.*

Of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Samuel Leigh Hammond, of the said city of Toronto, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Samuel Leigh Hammond, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Church.*

Of May Crumplin (née Woolford), of the city of London, county of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Henry Thomas Crumplin, formerly of the said city of London; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Henry Thomas Crumplin, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Lillian Yaffe (née Beube), of the city of Hamilton, county of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Phillip Yaffe, merchant, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an

Act to declare her marriage with the said Phillip Yaffe, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hanson.*

Of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation, and to change their name to Canadian Marconi Company.—*Mr. Casgrain.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved.—That Messieurs Anderson, Bancroft, Gordon, Papineau, Putnam, Rinfret, Vien, Wallace and Wilson, be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Fielding, laid before the House,—Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

Mr. Black (Yukon), seconded by Mr. Dickie, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 6, An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Kellner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of acquiring land, and of construction, at the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, Alberta.
2. The total cost to date of the Jasper Park.
3. The total cost to date of the Buffalo Park near Fort Smith.
4. The cost of administration in each of the above Parks.
5. The revenue derived from each of the above Parks.
6. The cost of the Government Buildings, Fencing, etc., at Fort Smith.
7. The amount of the contract entered into for the moving of Buffalo from Wainwright to the North Park.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (York),—That it be resolved:—That an humble address be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, in the following words:—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the () House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that you may graciously be pleased to give your consent to submit a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend the British North America Act, 1867, in the manner following, or to the following effect:—

“An Act to amend the British North America Act, 1867.

“Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of same as follows:

“1. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1925.

“2. The Parliament of the Dominion may amend the said British North America Act when it may see fit to do so, but it is not empowered to pass any Amendment affecting the rights guaranteed in said Act to minorities.

“3. The proposed law for the alteration of the said Act must be passed by an absolute majority of each House of Parliament.”

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into your favourable and gracious consideration.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto,—That the resolution be amended as follows:—By adding the following words after the word "Dominion" in the first line of clause 2 thereof, to wit:—"upon first obtaining the consent of all the Provinces of Canada."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), moved in amendment to the said amendment:—That the following words be inserted after the word "minorities" in the second paragraph of the resolution: "and that, before further action be taken on the proposed Resolution, the same be referred to the Conference proposed in the Speech from the Throne for consideration and recommendation."

And after further Debate, the said amendment to the amendment, the amendment, and the main motion were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of The Copyright Act, 1921, was read the second time, and referred to a special committee, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.

The Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Printer's Liability), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Shaw, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all papers, agreements, correspondence, telegrams and letters exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Governments of Ontario and the United States, or the Hydro-Electric Commission regarding the generation and distribution of power at what is commonly known as the proposed Morrisburg Dam on the St. Lawrence River.

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all papers, agreements, correspondence, letters and other data exchanged between the Government of Canada and Municipalities or Provinces, relating to unemployment, including a return as to what action was taken at conferences between the aforesaid governments on this question, and showing the amount spent on unemployment by the Government of Canada during the past four years for unemployment relief.

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for returns showing:—1. The amount spent by the Government of Canada in relieving unemployment in Canada in Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal during the past six years.

2. Whether the Government during these years had any agreement with the Provinces and Municipalities as to any form of relief; if so, what the arrangement was.

3. Whether any steps have been taken during this winter by the Government alone or with the Provinces or Municipalities to take care of unemployment, and to regulate and prevent the dumping of those out of work in the larger centres of population.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 11

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 19th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Charles William Dickinson, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Emma Louise Dickinson (née Benson), of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Emma Louise Dickinson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hanson.*

Of Richard James Wright, of the town of Aylmer, Province of Ontario, at present residing in the city of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Lila Marie Wright, formerly of the town of Aylmer, and now residing in the city of Reno, State of Nevada, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lila Marie Wright, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, of the city of New York, State of New York, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act, that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Patent Act, the Commissioner of Patents may, within three months after the date of the passing of this Act, accept the renewal tax on their Canadian Patent No. 135,250, issued on August 29th, A.D. 1911, for Fibre Manufacture.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Edgeworth Greene, of the city of Montclair, State of New Jersey, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act, that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Patent Act, the Commissioner of Patents may, within three months of the date of the passing of this Act, accept the renewal taxes on

his Canadian Patents, No. 149,802, issued August 5th, 1913, for non-refillable bottles; No. 161,821, issued April 6th, 1915, for non-refillable bottles; and No. 170,568, issued July 4th, 1916, for multilatable retaining cases for bottles, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Leeman Fraser Montgomery of Toronto, Ont., husband of Edith Horne Montgomery.

Of Izzie Klinmentz (sometimes known as Izzie Climans) of Toronto, Ont., husband of Mary Rachael Klinmentz.

Of Florence Kate Coutts of Newmarket, Ont., wife of Kenneth Robert Coutts.

Of Marion Gooderham Smith (née Huestis) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Eustace Maitland Smith.

Of Fred Herdman Ogden of Toronto, Ont., husband of Marguerite Ogden.

Of Edith Mary Wiles (née Wood) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Russell Agar Victor Wiles.

Of Vera Thelma Gooderham of Toronto, Ont., wife of Stuart Wilmot Gooderham.

Of George Thomas Grigor of Toronto, Ont., husband of Mary Grigor.

Of William Garfield Reed of Woodstock, Ont., husband of Martha Elizabeth Reed (née Taylor).

Of Edward Hugh Reid of the Township of York, Ont., husband of Louisa Florence Reid.

Of Max Arno Frind of Toronto, Ont., husband of Alice Louise Frind (née Pentecost).

Of Cecil Tanner of Toronto, Ont., husband of Edith Kate Tanner (née Hobby).

Of George Kerr Jess of Toronto, Ont., husband of Agnes Patterson Jess (née McArdle).

Of Annie Kate Winch of Toronto, Ont., wife of Arthur James Winch.

Of Helen Marie Pritchard (née Stover) of Chatham, Ont., wife of George John Pritchard.

Of Irene Muriel Corelli (née Cavanagh) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Armand Dudley Corelli.

Of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan of Toronto, Ont., wife of Thomas John Strachan.

Of Elizabeth Burns (née McElwain) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Cornelius Alexander Burns.

Of Gertrude Margaret Burkart of Toronto, Ont., wife of Leo William Burkart.

Of Charles Murray Cramsie of Westmount, Que., husband of Mildred Sybil Hilton Cramsie (née Roslington).

Of Edith Kearsley Smith (née McGiffin) of Ottawa, Ont., wife of Charles Russell Smith.

Of Alice Brouse (née Eaton) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Eldridge Dean Gooderham Brouse.

Of Charles Arthur Sara of Montreal, Que., husband of Juliette Dubois Sara.

Of Euphemia Tudor Slade of Quebec, Que., wife of Edward Slade.

Of Jessie Louise Cowan of Montreal, Que., wife of Thomas Martin Cowan.

Of Ethel May Sherrieff (née Hurst) of Picton, Ont., wife of E. Weldon Sherrieff.

Of John Arthur Towers Irvine of Toronto, Ont., husband of Ethelean Jenny Gordon Irvine.

Of Josephine Royant (née Burrell) of Chatham, Ont., wife of Ernest Royant.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1924, pursuant to Rule 9.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a Convention between His Britannic Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States for the extradition of offenders against the Laws for the suppression of the Traffic in Narcotics, signed at Washington, the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Mr. Bédard, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations made under the authority of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act, Chapter 29, Section 1, Second Session of 1919.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Bancroft be substituted for that of Mr. Bird on the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That 400 copies in the English language and 200 copies in the French language of a Convention between Canada and the United States for the extradition of offenders against the laws for the suppression of traffic in narcotic drugs, signed at Washington on the eighth day of January, 1925, be printed forthwith, and that rule seventy-four in relation thereto be suspended.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Simpson, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 7, An Act to amend the Post Office Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Graham, it was resolved,—That Rule 10 of the House of Commons relating to the appointment of the Select Standing Committees of the House be amended by adding to the Select Standing Committees of the House for the present session a Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping, owned, operated and controlled by the Government, to which will be referred the estimates of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Merchant Marine for the present session for consideration and for report to the House provided, however, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to curtail in any way the full right of discussion in Committee of Supply,

and that the said committee consist of Messrs. Cannon, Drummond, Drayton, Euler, Graham, Harris, Jelliff, Jones, Kyte, Mackinnon, Milne, Rinfret, Robichaud, Stewart (Humboldt) and Stork.

Mr. Graham, for Mr. Low, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That to give the Government of Canada control over certain ocean rates it is expedient to ratify and confirm the agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., as set out in the schedule to this resolution, and dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and that in view of the provisions of said Agreement giving the Government control over such rates and of the services to be performed thereunder, the Governor in Council may authorize payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the said Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., of an annual amount of two hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds in the manner and for the period provided for in the said Agreement.

SCHEDULE

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

made this eleventh day of December in the year of Our Lord 1924,

BETWEEN

His Most Gracious Majesty King George V represented herein by the Honourable Thomas A. Low, His Majesty's Minister of Trade and Commerce for the Dominion of Canada, hereinafter called "the Minister," of the one part; and Sir William Petersen, Knight Commander of the British Empire, of the City of London in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, hereinafter called "the contractor," of the other part.

Whereas it having come to the knowledge of His Majesty's Government in Canada through repeated and continuous representations made by the agricultural community of the Dominion and the manufacturing, producing, commercial and financial interests as well as the general merchants throughout the country, that these trading communities and interests have been and are still seriously handicapped and hampered in their trade relations with overseas countries in bringing their products to such markets and there disposing of them profitably owing to certain difficulties and disadvantages which have been artificially created, and it has been shown that such difficulties and disadvantages are due largely to transportation conditions and the uncertainty of ocean rates indiscriminately placed and imposed upon their goods so exported from time to time, such rates being levied by ocean shipping combines and under the control and jurisdiction of such combines or shipping conferences;

And whereas the consumers of Canada are also interested in the control of ocean rates charged on commodities shipped from British and European continental ports;

And whereas the Government of Canada after an investigation of the representations brought to its knowledge and after giving the same serious consideration has thought it wise to adopt such means as may be deemed expedient and necessary to exercise such supervision and control of trans-Atlantic freight rates as it is possible for them to do and thereby as far as possible to prevent and defeat any unreasonable excess or overcharge in ocean freight rates as exercised by such ocean shipping combines or conferences to the loss and detriment of its citizens and has reached the conclusion that in order to more fully safeguard the interests of its citizens it would be well advised to enter into an arrangement whereby it may exercise such control or supervision and whereby it may improve the conditions under which the products of its citizens are exported or imported;

And whereas the contractor has offered to supply a fleet of ten up-to-date new ships of the most modern type with all the latest known appliances for ensuring economy, speedy and cheap transportation and fitted in every respect for ocean service, some of which ships are now in course of construction and all of which are to be approved by the British Board of Trade and are to have the highest classification at Lloyd's and Bureau Veritas Shipping Registries, and the contractor is to furnish all particulars and details of such ships to the technical representatives of the Government, and have the same approved by them, such particulars and details being referred to more fully in Schedule "A" which forms part of these presents;

And whereas the contractor has offered to establish and maintain the said fleet of ships as aforesaid in the service hereinafter referred to for a period of ten years from the commencement of the said service or for any longer period that may be mutually agreed upon for an annual subsidy of two hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds (£275,000);

And whereas the Government of Canada offer to accept the same subject to ratification by Parliament and subject to the terms and conditions more particularly hereinafter set out:

Now this Agreement Witnesseth that the contractor for and in consideration of the premises and of the covenants and agreements on the part of His Majesty hereinafter contained for himself, his executors and administrators,

Doth hereby covenant and agree to and with His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors in manner following, that is to say:—

1. That the contractor shall and will either personally or by a company which he may form (and it is hereby understood and agreed that this contract may be executed, performed and fulfilled by a duly incorporated company formed or to be formed by or at the instance of the contractor, which company when formed shall be accepted by His Majesty instead of and in lieu of and in substitution for the contractor, and which shall be hereinafter referred to as the "shipping company") :—

(a) Build, equip, provide, establish and during this contract, continue and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, operate a regular shipping service between such ports in Great Britain or Ireland or the Continent of Europe, and Canadian ports as may be designated by the Minister of Trade and Commerce for Canada or his representatives from time to time;

(b) Establish and continue and maintain and operate as hereinafter set out the shipping service hereinbefore referred to free from the control of and independent of the Atlantic Shipping Combine or Conference or any other combine or conference now in existence or which may be operated or established upon the Atlantic Ocean at any time in the future without the sanction of the Government of Canada;

(c) That such service shall be put in effect and maintained with ten ships as hereinbefore referred to and these shall be built and placed in operation with all possible despatch and shall be fully completed and put in service within eighteen months from the date of this Agreement (at least two of the same to be placed in service by August 1st, 1925) and pending completion of the same, other ships of modern construction properly equipped and of approximately the same tonnage shall be substituted and operated in the said service until the fleet in question is completely constructed and in operation, the said service to commence with at least six ships not later than June 15th, 1925;

(d) That the control and regulation of the rates to be charged by the contractor shall rest with the Government of Canada and that the Government shall fix such transportation rates on all commodities from time to time;

(e) Make proper provision for the carriage of perishable and partly perishable produce by means of cold storage facilities;

(f) Carry emigrants from Great Britain or the Continent of Europe at rates to be fixed by the Government and carry all Canadian mails free if and when the parties hereto agree upon the establishment of a passenger service or other steamers suitable for the carriage of emigrants in conjunction with and under the control of the shipping company.

2. And His Majesty for Himself, His Heirs and Successors hereby covenants and agrees with the contractor, his administrators and assigns that the contractor well and faithfully performing all and every the covenants, agreements and stipulations hereinbefore set forth and contained by the said contractor to be done and performed shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the contractor, his heirs, administrators and assigns during the continuance of this contract an annual subsidy of two hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds (£275,000) from and out of the Consolidated Fund or other proper moneys of the Dominion of Canada, the same to be paid and payable to the contractor at the City of London, England, in equal monthly instalments payable monthly at the end of each and every month (unless otherwise agreed upon between the contracting parties) in each and every year during the continuance of this Agreement, the first monthly instalment to become due and payable one month after the commencement of the service hereinbefore referred to (which shall not be later than June 15th, 1925) and instalments monthly thereafter unless the parties hereto mutually agree upon other terms of payment.

3. And it is mutually covenanted and agreed between the parties hereto that the subsidy payable to the contractor in the preceding paragraph is based on the operation and maintenance of a service of ten ships and the subsidy aforementioned shall be increased or reduced as the case may be in proportion to the number of ships operated and maintained by the contractor in the service aforesaid from time to time and such increase or reduction of subsidy shall be added to or deducted from the monthly payments hereinbefore provided for in paragraph two.

4. And it is mutually covenanted and agreed between the parties hereto that the shipping services to be established by the contractor herein will co-operate and work loyally with the Canadian National Railways System and the fleet of ships operated by that system and under its control and known as the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

5. And it is mutually covenanted and agreed between the parties hereto that should any of the ships in the service aforesaid be lost or disabled the contractor shall have the privilege of substituting a modern ship of approximately the same tonnage for the ship lost or disabled until the same is replaced or repaired and put in service again as the case may be.

6. And it is mutually covenanted and agreed between the parties hereto that on receiving at least three months' notice from the Minister herein the contractor shall arrange to place additional ships up to the number of ten in this service on an increase in subsidy in proportion to the number of ships actually placed in service; the subsidy referred to in paragraph two being based on a service of ten ships and the additional service to be put in effect within twelve months from the date of the receipt by the contractor of the notice aforesaid.

7. The contractor shall not convey or permit to be conveyed in any steamer while employed in this service any nitro-glycerine or any other articles which in the opinion of the Minister shall be considered dangerous.

8. If at any time after the expiration of the eighteen months mentioned in paragraph 1 (c) the contractor should fail to carry on the said service with the full complement of ten ships, the Minister may by notice in writing call upon him to supply the deficiency within a delay of three months, and in default of the contractor's doing so within such delay, the Minister may terminate the contract by notice in writing.

9. And the contractor covenants and agrees that the vessels in the said service shall prosecute all voyages made by them with all possible speed and despatch.

10. The Minister shall have the privilege at his option of entering into contracts for like purposes with any other contractor or contractors.

11. And it is mutually covenanted and agreed between the parties hereto that this contract is to continue in force for the full period of ten years from the time when the first service under the terms hereof is commenced; and the same may be extended for a further period of time and under such terms and conditions as the parties hereto mutually agree upon.

12. Except to the company to be formed by the contractor as hereinbefore provided for to whom this contract may be assigned no other assignment thereof either by the contractor or by the said company is to be or shall be made nor any right nor interest therein without the consent in writing of the Minister having been first obtained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Honourable Thomas A. Low, "the Minister", hath hereunto set and affixed his hand and seal as such and "the contractor" has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

C. D. MACAULAY.

THOS. A. LOW, [SEAL]
Minister of Trade and Commerce

WILLIAM PETERSEN. [SEAL]

Province of Ontario }
County of Carleton } I, Charles Daniel Macaulay
To Wit } of the city of Dawson,
in the Yukon Territory,

Supreme Court Judge, make oath and say:—

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and duplicate original thereof duly signed, sealed and delivered by the Honourable Thomas A. Low, His Majesty's Minister of Trade and Commerce for the Dominion of Canada, and Sir William Petersen, Knight Commander of the British Empire, the parties hereto.

2. That the said instrument and duplicate original were executed by the said parties at the City of Ottawa in the County of Carleton.

3. That I know the said parties.

4. That I am a subscribing witness to said instrument and duplicate original.

SWORN before me
at the City of Ottawa
in the County of Carleton
this 11th day of December
A.D. 1924. } C. D. MACAULAY.

H. H. DONALD,
Notary Public.

SCHEDULE "A"

Particulars (without guarantee) of two corrugated open Shelter deck Motor vessels with Topgallant Fo'castle and Cruiser Stern building by Harland & Wolff Ltd. at Henderson's, Glasgow.

Class	100 A.L. and B.V.	
Length	overall 416'	B.P. 400'
Breadth	moulded 55' 6"	corrugation 59'
Depth	28' 4"	S.D. 37' 10"

Deadweight (including bunkers) 9,000 tons on 25'
 Cubic capacity (abt.) 580,000 grain
 Tonnage (approximately) 5,000 gross 3,500 nett
 Capacity of Oil Bunkers 750/800 tons
 Height of 'tween Deck 9' 6"
 Bulkheads longitudinal and
 9 Transverse steel bulkheads.
 Holds 5
 Hatches 3 31' 6" x 20'
 1 29' x 20'
 1 27' x 20'
 1 13' 4" x 10' 7½"
 Engines B. & W. single 4 cycle Diesel
 Horse Power Brake 1850 Ind. 2250
 Dia. of Cylinders (six) 740 m.
 Length of strokes 1500 m.
 Speed about 11 knots on about 7½ tons oil.
 Winches 8 3-ton, 3 5-ton, Electric
 Electric Auxiliaries
 One Ord. vert. Donkey Boiler
 100 sq. feet heating surface
 100 lbs. pressure

And subject to such modifications and alterations as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

VII—AGRICULTURE

49 Fruit, including grant of \$8,000 to the Canadian Horticultural Council.. . . .	\$ 200,000 00
50 Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Control.. . . .	295,000 00
51 For experiments in dehydration.. . . .	15,000 00
52 Live Stock.. . . .	1,280,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 12

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 20th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Of Arthur Beldon Morrison, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, labourer, the lawful husband of Jessie Barlow Morrison, now believed to be residing at Buffalo, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Jessie Barlow Morrison, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Jacob Ross, of the town of Winchester, Province of Ontario, trader, the lawful husband of Malia Greenberg, of the city of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Malia Greenberg, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McMaster.*

Mr. Murdock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Second Interim Report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate, under the Combines Investigation Act, 1923, an alleged combine in the distribution of Fruits and Vegetables. (First Interim Report, dated August 5, 1924, will be found on page 32 of the above.)

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. How many cars and locomotives have been purchased in Canada by American railway companies operating in Canada during the past twenty-five years.

2. The amount of duty paid by American railway companies for American rolling stock used in Canada during the past twenty-five years.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd July, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. To what amount rebates of Sales Taxes have been claimed under the legislation of last year.

2. How many claims have been made.

3. How many claims have been checked and paid and resulting in what total amount.

4. How many claims have yet to be dealt with.

Mr. Kellner, seconded by Mr. McTaggart, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 8, An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1919, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Cost of maintaining the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways in Europe in the years 1923 and 1924, respectively.

2. Size of the staff employed in 1923 and 1924, respectively.

3. Salary paid to the Manager of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways in Europe in the year 1924.

4. Sum paid to the Manager as expenses, travelling and personal, in addition to this salary.

5. Number of lecturers in the employ of the Canadian National Railways in the winters of 1923 and 1924 in Great Britain, and salaries paid to these lecturers.

6. Number of families settled in Canada under the agreement made between the British Government and the Canadian National Railways to settle British families on lands owned by the Canadian National Railways in Canada.

7. Expenses incurred in securing the said families in Britain and settling them in Canada.

8. Whether it is the intention of the Canadian National Railways to settle any additional families under the said agreement.

9. Amount of money spent by the Canadian National Railways in connection with the scheme to settle British boys under the age of 17 in Canada.

10. Number of boys brought to Canada by the Canadian National Railways under the said scheme.

11. Amount of money the Canadian National Railways spent in Great Britain in connection with its Correspondence Lecture Course on Canadian Farming.

By Mr. Jones:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons of the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska who have obtained employment in the inside of the Civil Service, since January 1, 1906.

2. Their names and date of appointment.

By Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Revenues from each of the following Dominion Government telegraph offices, for each year, 1910 to 1924: Peace River, Waterhole, Dunvegan, Spirit, Sexsmith, Clairmont, Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge.
2. Expenditures in connection with each office for the years 1910 to 1924.
3. Salaries paid to the operators for the years 1910 to 1924.

By Mr. Jones:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts voted for the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska, since January 1, 1906.
2. Amounts expended.

By Mr. Fansher:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Licenses granted to Breweries and Distilleries issued annually.
2. Number of Brewery and Distillery licenses granted or renewed in the Province of Ontario in the years 1922, 1923, 1924, and the present year to date.
3. How many of these licenses granted or renewed without the consent of the Ontario Government.
4. Whether permits or licenses are granted annually to persons in Ontario giving them the right to manufacture beer or liquor to be consumed in their homes.
5. If so, the number of such permits or licenses granted or renewed in each constituency in the Province of Ontario from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924, and during this year to date.
6. Number of ships or boats given clearance papers for Cuba and Mexico, from ports in the Province of Ontario in 1924.
7. How many of such ships carried liquor.

By Mr. Dechene:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of passenger trains run each week in each province during 1924.
2. Average number of passengers on each of these trains per province.
3. Average cost per passenger per train per province.
4. Average cost of these passenger trains per mile per province.

By Mr. Clark:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Since Confederation, how many acres of land belonging to the Dominion of Canada have been transferred to the Province of Ontario, and on what date transfers were made.
2. Consideration paid by said Province of Ontario for said transfers.
3. Cost to the Dominion of Canada of administering and developing said lands prior to the date of transfer.
4. Since Confederation, how many acres of land, belonging to the Dominion of Canada, have been transferred to the Province of Quebec, and on what date transfers were made.
5. Consideration paid by said Province of Quebec for said transfers.
6. Cost to the Dominion of Canada of administering and developing said lands prior to the date of transfer.
7. Whether the rights of the other provinces of Canada to compensation were reserved when the boundaries of Ontario and Quebec were extended.

By Mr. Clark:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. On what date and by what authority the Dominion of Canada acquired the Northwest Territories and Rupert's Land, and at what cost to the Dominion of Canada as a whole.
2. The total cost to the Dominion of Canada as a whole in administering and developing said Northwest Territories and Rupert's Land.

3. What portion of the Northwest Territories and Rupert's Land is still owned by the Dominion of Canada.

4. What portion of the Northwest Territories retained by the Dominion of Canada lies within the confines of each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

5. The total cost to the Dominion of Canada of administering and developing the last mentioned areas.

6. What portion of the lands referred to in paragraph four have been sold or otherwise disposed of since same were acquired by the Dominion of Canada.

7. The proceeds from (a) Sales of said lands mentioned in paragraph four; and (b) Revenue derived thereon from all other sources.

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Shaw, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, a revision of the rules is desirable, and that for this purpose a special committee should be appointed to consider and report upon such revision at this session.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), seconded by Mr. Graham, moved,—That the Resolution be amended by striking out the words "a revision of the rules is desirable and that for this purpose" in line two, and by substituting for the words "and report upon such revision at this session" in lines three and four, the following words "jointly with Mr. Speaker the advisability of revising the rules of this House, and report to the House at this session."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to, as follows:—

Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, a Special Committee should be appointed to consider jointly with Mr. Speaker the advisability of revising the rules of this House, and report to the House at this session.

Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), seconded by Mr. Lewis, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Mountain Freight Scale should be abolished in so far as it is reflected in Standard Mileage Rates, Class Rates and Commodity Rates.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 13

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 23rd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Roderick James Ellis, of the town of Parkhill, county of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, drover, the lawful husband of Kathleen Phyllis Ellis (née Rawlings), of the town of Forest, county of Lambton, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Kathleen Phyllis Ellis, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Boys*.

Of Marion Roberts Edmiston (née Allan), of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Kenneth William Edmiston, of the city of Hamilton, county of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, agent; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Kenneth William Edmiston, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. MacLaren*.

Of Lilian Helena Caldwell, of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Clifford Reid Caldwell, of the town of Grimsby, Province of Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Clifford Reid Caldwell, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Preston*.

Of Ethel Clementine Craig-Williams, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas Craig-Williams, of the city of Coventry, England, civil servant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas Craig-Williams, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Of Ethel Foster (née Reel), of the township of Toronto, county of Peel, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Arthur Franklin Foster, formerly of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, but now residing in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, U.S.A., manufacturer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Arthur Franklin Foster, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Sheard.*

Of John Henry North, of the city of Kingston, county of Frontenac, Province of Ontario, printer, at present residing at the adjacent village of Barriefield, in the said county, the lawful husband of Gertrude Evelyn North (née Denning), formerly of the said city of Kingston, whose present address and place of residence is unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Gertrude Evelyn North, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff.*

Mr. Coote, seconded by Mr. Evans, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 9, An Act to amend the Indian Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Woodsworth, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "To call the attention of the House and the Government to the acute distress existing among the coal miners and steel workers in Nova Scotia, many of whom are actually on the verge of starvation."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker requested those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places; more than 20 Members having supported the motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Irvine, then moved, That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

13 Customs and Excise—

Salaries.. . . .	\$ 585,755 00
Contingencies.. . . .	48,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.07 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 14

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 24th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of the Blair Engineering Company of Canada, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act extending for six years, the term of duration of their Canadian Patent No. 109,293, granted on the 24th day of December, 1907, for furnaces.—*Mr. McMaster.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered, That the Special Committee appointed on Thursday, February 19th, to consider and report upon Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of The Copyright Act, 1921, be composed of the following Members, viz: Messieurs Chevrier, Healy, Hocken, Hocoy, Irvine, Ladner, Lewis, McKay, Prevost, Raymond and Rinfret.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Stewart (Humboldt):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether District Superintendents, employed by the Post Office Department, are furnished with lists of publications authorized to carry mail service advertisements.

2. If so, who compiles these lists, and on what basis they are formed.

3. If such lists exist, what publications are so authorized for use in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The gross postal revenue derived from newspapers for the last two years of record.

2. The estimated expenditure for the same years, as far as can be arrived at, in so far as newspapers are concerned, and what bulk of the mail do newspapers make up.

3. The average daily weight of newspapers carried in the mails and the estimated deficit to the country in delivery of newspapers in the mails.

Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Brown, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, one full day a week for the whole session should be set aside for private members, on which day notices of motion shall have precedence over other business.

Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), moved in amendment thereto:—That all the words after “House” in the second line be struck out and the following substituted therefor: “the question of providing more adequate opportunities for private members be referred to the Special Committee which by resolution of this House, is to consider the question of revising the Rules.”

And the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

Mr. Coote, seconded by Mr. Evans, moved:—That, in the opinion of this House, the Estimates should be referred to select committees before being submitted to the Committee of the Whole.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Robb, seconded by Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure), moved in amendment thereto:—That the Resolution be amended by inserting in the second line thereof, after the word “House,” the words “the desirability of having,” and by deleting from the second line thereof the words “should be”, and by adding to the resolution the words “should be referred to the Special Committee to be appointed to consider jointly with His Honour the Speaker the advisability of revising the Rules of the House.”

And the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to, as follows:—

Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the desirability of having the Estimates referred to select committees before being submitted to the Committee of the Whole, should be referred to the Special Committee to be appointed to consider jointly with His Honour the Speaker the advisability of revising the Rules of the House.

The Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Printer's Liability), was read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton):—That, in the opinion of this House, the Mountain Freight Scale should be abolished in so far as it is reflected in Standard Mileage Rates, Class Rates and Commodity Rates.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the provisions of section 6 of the Act respecting the Toronto Terminals Railway Company, chapter 70 of the statutes of 1924, whereby the Canadian National Railway Company was authorized to issue bonds, debentures or other securities to an amount not exceeding seven million dollars, in addition to the issue authorized by subsection two of the section enacted thereby; and to provide that such bonds, debentures or other securities may be used,—

(a) in the purchase at par of securities issued by the Terminals Company not exceeding, together with the securities purchased under the provisions of subsection two, one-half of the total securities to be issued by the Terminals Company for the purpose of its undertaking;

(b) in defraying the cost of portions of the said viaduct and works, which will not be included in the works to be owned by the Terminals Company, and will have to be constructed for or by the Canadian National Railway Company itself.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 15

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 25th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Bleecker Foy Maidens, of the city of Belleville, county of Hastings, Province of Ontario, customs and excise clerk, formerly post office clerk, the lawful husband of Henrietta Elmina Maidens (née Wood), formerly of the said city of Belleville, and now residing in the city of Rochester, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Henrietta Elmina Maidens, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hammell.*

Of Grace Harrington Bloom, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Elton Russell Bloom, of the said city of Toronto, bond salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Elton Russell Bloom, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Mary Jane Apedaile (née Stier), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles Henry Apedaile, of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles Henry Apedaile, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Sheard.*

Of John Hutchison Durnan, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Mildred Eleanor Sylvina Durnan (née Gibson), now residing in the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mildred Eleanor Sylvina Durnan, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Sheard.*

Of Harry Hambleton, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Mamie Hambleton (née Larue), of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mamie Hambleton, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Sheard.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, for an Act to change that name to "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada" and to amend the qualifications of directors.

Of William George Stuart of Montreal, Que., and others, for an Act to incorporate "Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association."

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act to authorize construction of a branch line of railway.

Of West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to accept renewal tax on Patent No. 135,250.

Of Edgeworth Greene of Montclair, New Jersey, U.S.A., for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to accept renewal taxes on Patents Nos. 149,802, 161,821 and 170,568.

Of The Blair Engineering Company of Canada, Limited, for an Act to extend the term of duration of Patent No. 109,293.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to change its name to "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada."—*Mr. Hocken.*

Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association.—*Mr. McMaster.*

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.—*Mr. German.*

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting a patent of Blair Engineering Company of Canada, Limited.—*Mr. McMaster.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a Convention and Protocol between His Britannic Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters; signed at Washington, the 24th day of February, 1925.

And also,—Copy of a Treaty between His Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for the further demarcation of the boundary between Canada and the United States; signed at Washington, the 24th day of February, 1925.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Formal Judgment and Reasons for Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of the Restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Rates and the General Order of the Railway Board disallowing the tariffs of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railway Companies.

On motion of Mr. Graham, it was ordered,—That 2,000 copies in the English language and 400 copies in the French language of the Formal Judgment and the Reasons for Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Crow's Nest Pass Rates matter, laid on the Table of the House this day, be printed forthwith for distribution to Senators and Members and for bound sessional papers, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of passenger trains run each week in each province during 1924.
2. Average number of passengers on each of these trains per province.
3. Average cost per passenger per train per province.
4. Average cost of these passenger trains per mile per province.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That 500 copies in the English language and 300 copies in the French language of a Convention and Protocol between His Britannic Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters, signed at Washington, the 24th day of February, 1925, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That 500 copies in the English language and 300 copies in the French language of a Convention between His Britannic Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for the further demarcation of the boundary between Canada and the United States, signed at Washington, the 24th day of February, 1925, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

Mr. Lapointe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 16, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Divorce;

Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Gould,	Lovie,	Robinson,
Arthurs,	Guthrie,	Lucas,	Ross (Simcoe),
Bancroft,	Hammell,	MacLaren,	Sales,
Baxter,	Hanna,	MacLean (Prince,	Senn,
Bird,	Hanson,	P.E.I.),	Shaw,
Black (Huron),	Harris,	Maclean (York),	Sheard,
Black (Yukon),	Hatfield,	Macphail,	Simpson,
Bowen,	Hodgins,	McBride,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Boys,	Hoey,	McConica,	Sinclair (Queens,
Brethen,	Hopkins,	McKillop,	P.E.I.),
Brown,	Hubbs,	McMaster,	Snowball,
Caldwell,	Hughes,	McMurray,	Speakman,
Campbell,	Humphrey,	McQuarrie,	Spencer,
Clark,	Irvine,	McTaggart,	Stansell,
Coote,	Jelliff,	Malcolm,	Steedsman,
Davies,	Kay,	Martell,	Stevens,
Dickie,	Kelly,	Maybee,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Elliott (Dundas),	Kellner,	Meighen,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Elliott (Waterloo),	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Millar,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Euler,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Milne,	Stewart (Leeds),
Evans,	& Kenora),	Morrison,	Stirling,
Fansher,	King (Huron),	Motherwell,	Thurston,
Findlay,	King, Mackenzie	Munro,	Tolmie,
Forke,	(York),	Murdock,	Wallace,
Forrester,	Knox,	Neill,	Ward,
Gardiner,	Leader,	Preston,	Warner,
Garland (Carleton),	Lewis,	Pritchard,	White,
Good,	Lovett,	Putnam,	Wilson,
			Woodsworth—109.

NAYS

Messrs.

Béland,	Delisle,	Healy,	Ouimet,
Benoit,	Denis (Joliette),	Hushion,	Papineau,
Binette,	Denis (St. Denis),	Johnston,	Pelletier,
Bouchard,	Desaulniers,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Pouliot,
Boucher,	Descoteaux,	& Stormont),	Prevost,
Bourassa,	Deslauriers,	Kyte,	Raymond,
Bureau,	Doucet,	Laflamme,	Reed,
Cahill,	Duff,	Lapierre,	Rinfret,
Cardin,	Finn,	Lapointe,	Roberge,
Carmichael,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Macdonald (Pictou),	Robitaille,
Carroll,	Fontaine,	McGiverin,	St. Père,
Casgrain,	Fortier,	McIsaac,	Savard,
Chaplin,	Fournier,	McKay,	Séguin,
Charters,	Gendron,	Marcile (Bagot),	Stork,
Chevrier,	Gervais,	Marler,	Tobin,
Chisholm,	Gordon,	Mercier,	Vien,
Copp,	Graham,	Michaud,	Walsh,
			Woods—68.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

Bill No. 6, An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters*.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Preston, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take some definite and immediate action to prevent the illegal diversion of the waters of the Great Lakes through the Chicago Drainage Canal and that action should be taken to prevent further waste and to secure specific enforcement of the Treaty between Canada and the United States as to this matter, inasmuch as this diversion is not only seriously lowering the lake levels, but is a danger to the public works of Canada and its Provinces and an interference with the Harbour developments of our country and with navigation and is such a direct violation and breach of the Treaty as calls for immediate action by the Government of Canada.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Bédard moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the distribution of the Canteen Funds by distributing the same as follows:—

- (1) The sum of \$20,000 to be held for payment of any outstanding accounts;
- (2) The sum of \$100,000 to be paid to a Central Board of three trustees appointed by the Governor in Council, without remuneration, to be used in such amounts and such manner as it may deem best for the maintenance and assistance of an adjustment service and bureau for the benefit of ex-service men and their dependents;
- (3) The sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the United Services Fund of Great Britain, and the sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the American Red Cross, to be used by them, respectively, in such manner as they deem proper for assistance in specially meritorious cases of ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have served in France or England, and their dependents, resident in Great Britain or the United States as the case may be, and who are in genuine distress;
- (4) The residue of the Canteen Fund to be divided into nine provincial allotments in the proportion indicated by the following percentages:—

	Per cent
Alberta.. . . .	7.752
British Columbia and the Yukon.. . . .	11.213
Manitoba.. . . .	10.654
New Brunswick	4.072
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	6.288
Ontario	41.237
Quebec	11.622
Saskatchewan	7.162
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	100.000

- (5) The provincial allotments to be paid to a Provincial Board of Trustees, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in each province, without remuneration, empowered to receive and hold the provincial allotment and to ascertain the wishes of those interested and residing in the province concerning the disposition of such allotment and to determine the object to which the allotment should be devoted, and to administer the same for such object or to provide for such administration by others, and to do such other things as may be indicated in the order in council appointing them. The expenses in connection with the trust to be a charge on the allotment;

(6) The sum of £5,000 received from the Council of Management of the United Services Fund to be allotted and paid to the Central Board of Trustees to be expended by such Board from time to time in such amounts and in such manner as it may deem best for assistance in specially meritorious cases of ex-members of the Imperial Forces and their dependents resident in Canada or the United States of America as the case may be.

Whereupon, Mr. Beland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 16

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 26th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Annie May Blunt, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Joseph Arthur Blunt, of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Joseph Arthur Blunt, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Paul Zizis, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, furrier, the lawful husband of Vera Zizis, otherwise known as Vera McCluskey (née Machnovski), now residing in the city of Windsor, county of Essex, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Vera Zizis, his wife, to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Florence May Mott, of the city of Windsor, county of Essex, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William G. Mott, formerly of the town of Brockville, Ontario, but at present of address unknown, railroadman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William G. Mott, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Clifford.*

Of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon (née Nicholson), of the city of London, county of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Hugh Westland McCrimmon, of the said city of London, merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Hugh Westland McCrimmon, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Shaw.*

Of Ruth Ellen McGowan (née Kinsey), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of George Frederick McGowan, manufacturer, of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said George Frederick McGowan, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Shaw.*

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Copy of Proceedings of, Documents filed and Evidence taken before the Royal
Grain Inquiry Commission.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

356 The Copper Bounties Act, 1923 (Bounty on Copper Bars or Rods), Administration.. . . .	\$ 1,500 00
357 The Hemp Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of Act.. . .	500 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the
same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respec-
tive Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate Dominion Chartered Customs House
Brokers Association.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper
Company.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting a patent of Blair Engineering Company of
Canada, Limited.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Com-
pany of Canada and to change its name to "London Fire Insurance Company of
Canada."

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway
Company.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

358 British and Foreign News Service.. . . .	\$ 32,000 00
359 The Canada Grain Act, Administration of.. . . .	1,100,000 00
355 Bounty on Crude Petroleum, Administration of.. . . .	1,500 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.16 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 17

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Twelve Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 27th ultimo, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Alfred Jacques, of the city of Sarnia, county of Lambton, Province of Ontario, stationary engineer, the lawful husband of Florence Jacques, of the said city of Sarnia; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Florence Jacques, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff*.

Of Stella Florence Brickenden, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Allan Lloyd Brickenden, of the said city of Toronto, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Allan Lloyd Brickenden, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Euler*.

Of Lillian R. Mains, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Alexander Mains, formerly of the said city of Toronto, salesman, whose present address and occupation is unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Alexander Mains, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Euler*.

Of Frank Alexander Michel, sometimes known as Mitchell, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, cook, the lawful husband of May Michel, of the said city of Toronto, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said May Michel, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Euler*.

Of Thomas Almer Shields, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, clerk, formerly of the city of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan, the lawful husband of Violet Lily Shields, of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Violet Lily Shields, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Euler.*

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Civil Service Commission on the administration of the Public Service Retirement Act, and a Detailed Statement of Retirements authorized by Orders in Council passed from January 1 to November 1, 1924; also summary by Departments of all Retirements effected under the said Act.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing the total revenues of the Government collected from Toronto during the past three years of record from, (a) Customs and Inland Revenue; (b) Post Office; (c) Income and Sales Tax; and (d) other sources.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any report was received by the Government from any Mayors or Municipal Authorities in Western Ontario to meet the Government regarding the relief of unemployment, or any other application received for unemployment relief and from whom.

2. Correspondence held with the municipal authorities aforesaid, and replies sent by the Government.

3. Whether the Government declined to meet them.

4. If so, why, and whether they were notified not to come to Ottawa, and by whom.

5. Whether the Government will afford the House an opportunity at an early date of discussing the whole subject of unemployment in Canada.

6. If so, when.

By Mr. Neill:—Order of the House for a Return showing the cost when completed of the following public works, including in cases where the work is not completed estimated cost to finish: (1) Dry Dock at Esquimalt, Victoria; (2) Post Office Building, Victoria; (3) Outer Wharf, Victoria; (4) Floating Dry Dock, Vancouver; (5) Elevators, Terminal Facilities, Wharves, and other Properties of the Vancouver Harbour Board; (6) Post Office, Vancouver; (7) Floating Dry Dock, Prince Rupert; (8) Government Wharves and Buildings, Prince Rupert.

By Mr. Baneroff:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many soldier settlers in Manitoba were granted loans prior to December 31, 1924.

2. How many of these abandoned their farms prior to December 31, 1924.

3. How many of the farms abandoned in Manitoba were resold.

4. Average net loss on the farms in Manitoba thus resold, not including interest, taxes, cost of sales, etc.

5. How many soldier settlers still on their farms in Manitoba were in arrears with payments on December 31, 1924, and to what extent.

6. On how many abandoned farms in Manitoba has no salvage sale of stock and equipment yet been held.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a return showing the amount of duty paid by American Railway Companies on American rolling

stock used in Canada during the past twenty-six years, by years. Showing the names of such companies and the character of the rolling stock on which such duties were paid and the amounts.

By Mr. McQuarrie for Mr. Hanson:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, documents, statements and communications between the Government of Canada and/or the High Commissioner of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom and/or any Department of the Government of the United Kingdom or any officer thereof, relating to the imposition of an embargo by the Government of the United Kingdom against Canadian potatoes.

By Mr. Ross (Kingston):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all telegrams, letters, Orders in Council, evidence and report or reports, and other documents in connection with the investigation lately conducted by David Campbell, K.C., of Winnipeg, into the supplies of coal and other matters affecting Military District 10, and especially copies of telegrams passing between the Solicitor General and the said Commissioner or Counsel for the Commission and between the Defence Department and the Commissioner or Counsel for the Commission.

By Mr. Arthurs:—Order of the House for a copy of all accounts sent in to the Government for payment for services rendered by Commissioner David Campbell, K.C., and D. R. MacLean, Government Counsel, during the enquiry into coal supplied at Tuxedo Barracks, Winnipeg, together with a copy of all correspondence passing between the Solicitor General, or any other official of the Government or any department thereof, and Messrs. Campbell and MacLean, or any other person or persons, in connection with said accounts.

By Mr. Marcile (Bagot):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents sent by the superintendents to the General Superintendent, President and First Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, in connection with the granting of a contract for supplying water to the Canadian National Railways, including the Acton Vale station and the Acton Vale National Aqueduct and Power Company, represented by Mr. H. Begin, of Montreal. Also a copy of contract prepared and presented to be signed in the month of June, 1924. Also copy of contract as amended, copy of tenders sent by the city council of Acton Vale, for supplying water to the Canadian National Railways, as well as to the said station. Also all correspondence exchanged between the Canadian National officials and the officials of the city of Acton Vale, Board of Trade of the county of Bagot, and others.

Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Denis (Joliette), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the special privilege now given to Racing Associations under the Criminal Code of carrying on public gambling operations in connection with their race meetings is detrimental to the best interests of Canada and should be abolished.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Stork, seconded by Mr. Déchène, moved in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" in the resolution be struck out and the following be substituted therefor: "in the opinion of this House legislation should be introduced during this Session to prohibit the advertising, printing, broadcasting, publication, or sale of information concerning any tips, selections, odds or any similar intelligence with respect to or applicable to horse-racing, whether held within Canada or without, unless where supplied on a race track in Canada during the course of a race meeting legally held.

A point of Order was raised by Mr. Good on the ground that the amendment was irrelevant and foreign to the question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled that the said amendment was in order.

From this ruling Mr. Good appealed to the House.

The question being put by Mr. Deputy Speaker: shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Arthurs,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lapierre,	Murdock,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	Lapointe,	Papineau,
Binette,	Finn,	Lovett,	Pelletier,
Black (Halifax),	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Mackinnon,	Putnam,
Bouchard,	Forke,	MacLean (Prince,	Rankin,
Bourassa,	Forrester,	P.E.I.),	Raymond,
Bristol,	Fortier,	McConica,	Robb,
Carroll,	Fournier,	McDonald	Robichaud,
Carruthers,	Gendron,	(Timiskaming),	St. Père,
Chevrier,	Graham,	McGiverin,	Savard,
Chisholm,	Harris,	McIsaac,	Sheard,
Copp,	Hatfield,	McKay,	Sinclair (Queens,
Davies,	Healy,	McMurray,	P.E.I.),
Déchène,	Hughes,	McTaggart,	Snowball,
Denis (St. Denis),	Hunt,	Marcel (Bonaventure),	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Desaulniers,	Johnston,	Mewburn,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Descoteaux,	Kelly,	Michaud,	Stork,
Desrochers,	King (Kootenay),	Motherwell,	Tolmie,
Doucet,	Kyte,	Munro,	Vien—73.

NAYS

Messrs.

Bancroft,	Findlay,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Ross (Simcoe),
Baxter,	Gardiner,	and Kenora),	Senn,
Bird,	Garland (Bow River),	King (Huron),	Sexsmith,
Black (Yukon),	Good,	Knox,	Shaw,
Bowen,	Gould,	Leader,	Speakman,
Brethen,	Grimmer,	Lewis,	Spencer,
Brown,	Halbert,	Lovie,	Stansell,
Campbell,	Hanson,	Macphail,	Steedsman,
Carmichael,	Hocken,	McBride,	Stewart
Chaplin,	Hodgins,	McQuarrie,	(Humboldt),
Charters,	Hoey,	Martell,	Stirling,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Coote,	Humphrey,	Millar,	Wallace,
Denis (Joliette),	Irvine,	Milne,	Ward,
Drummond,	Jones,	Morrison,	Warner,
Elliott (Dundas),	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Neill,	Woods,
Evans,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Ross (Kingston),	Woodsworth—66.
	and Stormont),		

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Bancroft, moved in amendment to the amendment: That all the words after the word "without" be struck out and the following be substituted therefor: "and to prohibit the use of pari mutuels on race tracks in Canada."

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

Mr. Bird raised the point of order that said proposed amendment to the amendment was irregular as it was a repetition of the main motion.

Mr. Speaker decided that the said amendment to the amendment was in order, for when two amendments are proposed the main motion is for the moment laid aside and the House has to consider the amendments separately.

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Baldwin,	Good,	King (Huron),	Putnam,
Bancroft,	Grimmer,	Knox,	Reed,
Bird,	Halbert,	Lewis,	Robinson,
Black (Huron),	Hanson,	Lovett,	Ross (Simcoe),
Bowen,	Hatfield,	Lovie,	Sales,
Brethen,	Hocken,	Lucas,	Senn,
Brown,	Hodgins,	MacLean (Prince,	Sexsmith,
Caldwell,	Hoey,	P.E.I.),	Shaw,
Campbell,	Hopkins,	Macphail,	Simpson,
Carmichael,	Hubbs,	McBride,	Snowball,
Charters,	Humphrey,	McConica,	Speakman,
Coote,	Irvine,	McMaster,	Spencer,
Davies,	Jelliff,	McQuarrie,	Stansell,
Denis (Joliette),	Johnston,	McTaggart,	Steedsman,
Drummond,	Jones,	Martell,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Elliott (Dundas),	Kelly,	Meighen,	Stewart (Leeds),
Evans,	Kellner,	Millar,	Sutherland,
Findlay,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Milne,	Thompson,
Forke,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Morrison,	Wallace,
Gardiner,	and Stormont),	Munro,	Ward,
Garland (Bow River),	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Murdock,	Warner,
Garland (Carleton),	and Kenora),	Neill,	Woods,
			Woodsworth—86.

NAYS
Messrs.

Anderson,	Deslauriers,	King (Kootenay),	Rankin,
Archambault,	Desrochers,	King, Mackenzie	Raymond,
Arthurs,	Dickie,	(York),	Rhéaume,
Beaubien,	Doucet,	Kyte,	Rinfret,
Benoit,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Ladner,	Robb,
Binette,	Ethier,	Lanctôt,	Roberge,
Boivin,	Fafard,	Lapierre,	Robichaud,
Bouchard,	Finn,	Lapointe,	Robitaille,
Boucher,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	McDonald	Ross (Kingston),
Bristol,	Fontaine,	(Timiskaming),	Ryckman,
Bureau,	Forrester,	McGiverin,	St Père,
Carroll,	Fortier,	McIsaac,	Savard,
Carruthers,	Fournier,	McKay,	Séguin,
Casgrain,	Gendron,	McMurray,	Sheard,
Chaplin,	Gervais,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Queens,
Chevrier,	Gordon,	Mercier,	P.E.I.),
Chisholm,	Gould,	Michaud,	Spence,
Church,	Graham,	Morin,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Clark,	Hammell,	Motherwell,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Copp,	Hanna,	Ouimet,	Stirling,
Déchène,	Harris,	Papineau,	Stork,
Delisle,	Healy,	Parent,	Tobin,
Denis (St. Denis),	Hunt,	Pelletier,	Tolmie,
Desaulniers,	Hushion,	Pouliot,	Vien,
Descoteaux,	Kay,	Preston,	Wilson—97.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Anderson,	Dickie,	King, Mackenzie	Rhéaume,
Archambault,	Doucet,	(York),	Rinfret,
Arthurs,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Kyte,	Robb,
Beaubien,	Ethier,	Ladner,	Roberge,
Benoit,	Fafard,	Lanctôt,	Robichaud,
Binette,	Finn,	Lapierre,	Robitaille,
Bouchard,	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Lapointe,	Ross (Kingston),
Boucher,	Fontaine,	Lucas,	Ryckman,
Bowen,	Forrester,	McDonald	St. Père,
Bristol,	Fortier,	(Timiskaming),	Sales,
Bureau,	Fournier,	McGiverin,	Savard,
Carroll,	Garland (Carleton),	McIsaac,	Séguin,
Carruthers,	Gendron,	McKay,	Senn,
Casgrain,	Gervais,	McMurray,	Sheard,
Chaplin,	Gordon,	McQuarrie,	Simpson,
Charters,	Graham,	McTaggart,	Sinclair
Chevrier,	Grimmer,	Marcile (Bagot),	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Chisholm,	Hammell,	Meighen,	Spence,
Church,	Hanna,	Mercier,	Stansell,
Clark,	Hanson,	Michaud,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Copp,	Harris,	Morin,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Déchène,	Healy,	Ouimet,	Stewart (Leeds),
Delisle,	Hubbs,	Papineau,	Stirling,
Denis (St. Denis),	Hushion,	Pelletier,	Stork,
Desaulniers,	Kay,	Pouliot,	Thompson,
Descoteaux,	Kellner,	Preston,	Tobin,
Deslauriers,	King (Kootenay),	Rankin,	Tolmie,
Desrochers,		Raymond,	Vien,
			Wilson—109.

NAYS
Messrs.

Baldwin,	Garland (Bow River),	Kennedy (Port	Murdock,
Bancroft,	Good,	Arthur & Kenora),	Neill,
Bird,	Gould,	King (Huron),	Parent,
Black (Huron),	Halbert,	Knox,	Putnam,
Boivin,	Hatfield,	Lewis,	Reed,
Brethen,	Hocken,	Lovett,	Robinson,
Brown,	Hodgins,	Lovie,	Ross (Simcoe),
Caldwell,	Hoey,	MacLean (Prince,	Sexsmith,
Campbell,	Hopkins,	P.E.I.),	Shaw,
Carmichael,	Humphrey,	Macphail,	Snowball,
Coote,	Hunt,	McBride,	Speakman,
Davies,	Irvine,	McConica,	Spencer,
Denis (Joliette),	Jelliff,	McMaster,	Steedsman,
Drummond,	Johnston,	Martell,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Elliott (Dundas),	Jones,	Millar,	Sutherland,
Evans,	Kelly,	Milne,	Wallace,
Findlay,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Morrison,	Ward,
Forke,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Motherwell,	Warner,
Gardiner,	and Stormont),	Munro,	Woods,
			Woodsworth—74.

And the question being proposed on the main motion as amended;

Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "without" in the resolution as amended be struck out.

TUESDAY, 3rd March, 1925.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Good,	Knox,	Robinson,
Bancroft,	Gould,	Lewis,	Ross (Simcoe),
Bird,	Grimmer,	Lovett,	Sales,
Black (Huron),	Halbert,	Lovie,	Senn,
Bowen,	Hanson,	Lucas,	Sexsmith,
Brethen,	Hatfield,	MacLean (Prince,	Shaw,
Brown,	Hodgins,	P.E.I.),	Snowball,
Caldwell,	Hoey,	Macphail,	Speakman,
Campbell,	Hopkins,	McBride,	Spencer,
Carmichael,	Hubbs,	McConica,	Stansell,
Coote,	Humphrey,	McMaster,	Steedsman,
Davies,	Hunt,	Martell,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Denis (Joliette),	Irvine,	Meighen,	Stewart (Leeds),
Doucet,	Johnston,	Millar,	Sutherland,
Elliott (Dundas),	Jones,	Milne,	Thompson,
Evans,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Munro,	Wallace,
Forke,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Murdock,	Ward,
Gardiner,	and Stormont),	Neill,	Warner,
Garland (Bow River),	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Putnam,	Woods,
Garland (Carleton),	and Kenora),	Reed,	Woodsworth—77.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Deslauriers,	King, Mackenzie	Rankin,
Archambault,	Desrochers,	(York),	Raymond,
Arthurs,	Dickie,	Kyte,	Rhéaume,
Benoit,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Ladner,	Rinfret,
Binette,	Ethier,	Lanctôt,	Robb,
Boivin,	Fafard,	Lapierre,	Roberge,
Bouchard,	Finn,	Lapointe,	Robichaud,
Boucher,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	McDonald	Robitaille,
Bristol,	Fontaine,	(Timiskaming),	Ross (Kingston),
Bureau,	Forrester,	McGiverin,	Ryckman,
Cardin,	Fortier,	McIsaac,	St. Père,
Carroll,	Fournier,	McKay,	Sheard,
Casgrain,	Gendron,	McMurray,	Simpson,
Chaplin,	Gervais,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Queens,
Chevrier,	Gordon,	Mercier,	P.E.I.),
Chisholm,	Graham,	Michaud,	Spence,
Church,	Hammell,	Morin,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Clark,	Hanna,	Motherwell,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Copp,	Harris,	Ouimet,	Stirling,
Déchène,	Healy,	Papineau,	Stork,
Delisle,	Hushion,	Parent,	Tobin,
Denis (St. Denis),	Kay,	Pelletier,	Tolmie,
Desaulniers,	King (Kootenay),	Pouliot,	Vien,
Descoteaux,		Preston,	Wilson—92.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to, on a division.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 18

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 2nd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Albert Frederick Healy, of the town of Sandwich, barrister-at-law, and others, of the city of Windsor, all of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Of Alvin Wesley Richards, of the township of Bastard, county of Leeds, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Hazel Mary Evelyn Richards (née Green), of the township of Leeds, county of Leeds, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Hazel Mary Evelyn Richards, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds).*

Of Susan Ellen Love, of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Gilbert Stanley Love, of the same place, manager, being now temporarily resident in some part of the United States of America, his exact address being unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Gilbert Stanley Love, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of George Edward Sharp, of the city of Hamilton, county of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, policeman, the lawful husband of Ethel Beatrice Sharp (née Cocking), whose last known place of residence was at the city of Hamilton, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ethel Beatrice Sharp, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Of Cecil Donnelly, of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, civil servant, the lawful husband of Katharine Donnelly, whose last known place of residence was at the city of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba;

praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Katharine Donnelly, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ladner.*

Of William Ernest Hampson, of the city of Hamilton, county of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, agent, the lawful husband of Florence Alice Hampson (née Williams), whose last known place of residence was at the city of Hamilton, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Florence Alice Hampson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Of Marjorie Morton, of the city of Hamilton, county of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Clarence Robert Morton, of the said city of Hamilton, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Clarence Robert Morton, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Of James Hooper Robins, of the city of Oshawa, county of Ontario, Province of Ontario, butler, the lawful husband of Dorothy Eleanor Robins (née Went), now residing in the city of London, England, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Dorothy Eleanor Robins, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Clifford.*

Of Ellen Mary Harvey (née Burden), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas Morley Harvey, musician, formerly of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas Morley Harvey, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hanna.*

Of William John Fuller, of the township of London, county of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Gertie Wright Cooper Fuller, of unknown whereabouts; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Gertie Wright Cooper Fuller, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Ella May Stacey, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William Joseph Stacey, of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William Joseph Stacey, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of the Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding \$150,000, the par value of the old bonds, and to be denominated renewal bonds, to replace bonds issued by them under authority of chapter 155, of the Statutes of Canada, 1910, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Michaud.*

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was ordered,—That the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31, 1924; and, the Public Accounts of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1924, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the names of Messieurs Pouliot and Delisle be substituted for those of Messieurs Béland and Euler on the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Regulations issued under the provisions of section 12, chapter 43, 3-4 George V.—Radiotelegraph Regulations 83a and 91a—operators' certificates; and Regulation 104c—use of their radiotelegraph apparatus by foreign men-of-war in a Canadian Naval port.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Treaty for the Suppression of Smuggling Operations along the International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, and Assisting in the Arrest and Prosecution of Persons Violating the Narcotic Laws of either Government and for Kindred Purposes, which was signed at Washington on the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has adopted the above Resolution and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above-mentioned Treaty.

And that the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America for the purpose of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted with regard to certain offences committed in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada under the Convention concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 12th July, 1889, and the 13th December, 1900, and the 12th April, 1905, and the 15th May, 1922, which was signed at Washington on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has adopted the above Resolution and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above-mentioned Convention.

And that the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The order being read for House in Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., providing for the establishment of a subsidized steamship line and government control of certain ocean rates;

Mr. Low moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Clark, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 19

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 3rd instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Ian Somerled Macdonald, of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, civil servant, the lawful husband of Theresa Macdonald (née Marsden), of the said city of Ottawa, married woman, and at present residing in the town of Timmins, district of Cochrane, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Theresa Macdonald, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Mr. Speaker delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA,

3rd March, 1925.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada, for an Act to extend the times for commencement and completion of a line of railway.

Of The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited, for an Act to extend the term of duration of Patent No. 98,083.

Of The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, for an Act to authorize construction of certain lines of railway and to issue securities thereon.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Esther Charlotte Ancel of Montreal, Que., wife of Paul Ancel.

Of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright of Ottawa, Ont., wife of Charles Douglas Wright.

Of Mary Ellen Ayre of Ottawa, Ont., wife of Ernest Ayre.

Of Robert Lawrence Anderson of Montreal, Que., husband of Isabel Hildreth Anderson.

Of Thomas George McElligott of the Township of York, Ont., husband of Mary McElligott (née Trusty).

Of Florence Mann (née Waghorn) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Wong Harry Mann.

Of Richard James Wright of Aylmer, Ont., husband of Lila Marie Wright.

Of Arthur Beldon Morrison of Toronto, Ont., husband of Jessie Barlow Morrison.

Of Jacob Ross of Winchester, Ont., husband of Malia Ross (née Greenberg).

Of Roderick James Ellis of Parkhill, Ont., husband of Kathleen Phyllis Ellis (née Rawlings).

Of Bleecker Foy Maidens of Belleville, Ont., husband of Henrietta Elmina Maidens (née Wood).

Of Grace Harrington Bloom of Toronto, Ont., wife of Elton Russell Bloom.

Of Mary Jane Apedaile (née Stier) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Charles Henry Apedaile.

Of John Hutchison Durnan of Toronto, Ont., husband of Mildred Eleanor Sylvina Durnan (née Gibson).

Of Harry Hambleton of Toronto, Ont., husband of Mamie Hambleton (née Larue).

Of Florence May Mott of Windsor, Ont., wife of William G. Mott.

Of Ruth Ellen McGowan (née Kinsey) of Toronto, Ont., wife of George Frederick McGowan.

Of Lillian R. Mains of Toronto, Ont., wife of Alexander Mains.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.
—*Mr. Jelliff.*

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.—*Mr. Stewart (Humboldt).*

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting a patent of The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited.—*Mr. Marler.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the following Members do compose the Special Committee appointed to consider jointly with Mr. Speaker the advisability of revising the rules of this House, and report to the House at this session, viz: Messieurs His Honour the Speaker, Marcil (Bonaventure), Boivin, Euler, Gordon, Kyte, Bird, Kellner, Thurston, Wallace, Meighen, Ryckman, Bristol and Arthurs.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1924.

Also,—Statement of revenue and expenditure incurred in the collection of tolls and dues of Government harbours, etc., for the year 1924.

And also,—Copy of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations issued thereunder, with Amendments to The Radio Regulations since June 1, 1923.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the President and Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, for the year ending March 31, 1924.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Manion:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Royal Commissions appointed by the present Government.
2. Their personnel.
3. Cost of each to date.

By Mr. Anderson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of pork imported into Canada from the United States during the calendar years 1923 and 1924, in pounds and dollars respectively.
2. What amount of this pork was re-exported to England and price received for it.
3. How it was prepared in Canada for re-export.
4. Whether it is sold in England as Canadian pork, and, if not, how it is differentiated from the Canadian product.

By Mr. Ross (Kingston):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost of the investigation lately conducted by David Campbell, K.C., of Winnipeg, into the supplies of coal and other matters affecting Military District No. 10 and
2. Whether any suspensions of Militia Officers have been made as result and if so what officers have been suspended, if any.
3. Whether such militia officers, if so suspended, were given the opportunity to conduct their defence with the assistance of counsel.
4. Whether such militia officers so suspended, if any, were accorded the right of an officer to court martial.
5. In each case of an officer so suspended, if any, the reason, and how long the suspension lasted.
6. Whether any such officer so suspended is drawing his regular military pay while under suspension.
7. Fees paid each counsel for the Government in the matter or for the Commission.

By Mr. Arthurs:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost of the Commission appointed by the Government regarding the coal enquiry at Tuxedo Barracks, Winnipeg.
2. What amount the Commissioners received.
3. Whether the Government received any objection as to the amount paid from Winnipeg or elsewhere.

By Mr. Denis (St. Denis):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total value of boots and shoes sold in Canada during each of the years 1914, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.
2. The total value of said goods imported from the United States, England or other countries for the above mentioned years.
3. The total value of said goods exported to the United States, England or other countries for above mentioned years.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is not in the interests of the country at large that the privilege of issuing currency and of controlling financial credit should be granted to private corporations.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 20

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 4th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Minnie Williams Goldberg, of the city of Montreal, county of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Max Goldberg, of the said city and district of Montreal, present occupation and actual residence unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Max Goldberg, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Samuel J. Pegg, junior, of the township of North Gwillimbury, county of York, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Dora May Pegg, of the said township of North Gwillimbury; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Dora May Pegg, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Preston.*

Of Ruth Badgley Shaw, of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of John William Shaw, of the same place, certified accountant, being now temporarily resident in New York city, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said John William Shaw, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands (née Killmaster), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of William George Hands, of the said city of Toronto, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William George Hands, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Jessie Harriett MacKey (née Baker), of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Alexander Scott MacKey, baker, who is now in the United States of America, and whose address there is unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Alexander Scott MacKey, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Boys.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company, for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to restore Patent No. 171,557.

Of The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited, for an Act to change their name to “Canadian Marconi Company” and to amend their Act of incorporation.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting a patent owned by The Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited.—*Mr. Casgrain.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Supplementary list of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

On motion of Mr. Graham, it was ordered,—That the Order of the House referring the Supplementary Estimates, 1925-26, respecting Loans to Canadian National Railway Company and Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, laid on the Table on Monday, February 16, to the Committee of Supply be discharged, and that the said Estimates be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

On motion of Mr. Kay, it was ordered,—That the last Annual Reports of the Minister of Agriculture and of the Director of Experimental Farms, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Martell, seconded by Mr. Carroll, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 22, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the distribution of Canteen Funds; and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again this day.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Fielding, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1925, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, March 5, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the said Message and further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)
FRIDAY, March 6, 1925.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

VII—AGRICULTURE

53 Experimental Farms.	\$1,440,000 00
Resolution to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.25 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 21

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 5th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Toronto Harbour Commissioners; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Ada Durward, of the city of Windsor, county of Essex, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William J. Durward, of the town of St. Mary's, Province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William J. Durward, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Clifford.*

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene.

Your Committee have amended the preamble of both the said Bills so as to indicate more clearly the facts upon which the said Bills are based.

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 15, An Act respecting a patent of Blair Engineering Company of Canada, Limited, for the extension for seven years of Patent No. 109,293 beyond the full term of eighteen years for which the patent was granted. Your Committee beg to report the preamble of this Bill not proven, as in their opinion it is not in the public interest that legislation of the character proposed should be granted. Your Committee recommend, therefore, that the fees and charges paid on Bill No. 15 be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. McGiverin, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Com-

mittee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fees and charges paid on Bill No. 15, An Act respecting a patent of Blair Engineering Company of Canada, Limited, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Lapointe moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act by providing that pensions to officers, their widows, and constables, granted prior to the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, may be readjusted in accordance with the rates of pay for officers and constables provided by the said Act as amended prior to and on the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, but no such readjustment shall authorize the increase of any payments for pensions that accrued before the passing of the proposed legislation.

Whereupon, Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.
And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 17. An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

32 Public Works—

Salaries.. . . .	\$ 614,655 00
Contingencies.. . . .	75,000 00

VII—AGRICULTURE

54 Health of Animals (Administration and enforcement of <i>Animal Contagious Diseases and Meat and Canned Foods Acts and necessary buildings</i>)	1,905,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 22

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the British Government in regard to the subject of Ocean Rates and especially in relation to the Imperial Shipping Committee.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twentieth Annual Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

The Bill No. 18, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada, was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Wallace:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. From what countries raw sugar was imported into Canada, and how much from each, during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.
2. Aggregate amount of customs duties paid thereon, (a) under the general tariff and (b) under the preferential tariff.

3. From what countries refined sugar was imported into Canada and how much from each, during the above-mentioned years.

4. Aggregate amount of customs duties paid thereon, (a) under the general tariff and (b) under the preferential tariff.

By Mr. Wallace:—Order of the House for a Return showing, during the fiscal years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, what drawbacks of duties on raw sugar were paid in respect of (a) sugar exported; and (b) sugar consumed in Canada.

By Mr. Hudson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many tons of grain the Canadian Pacific Railway hauled to Fort William and Port Arthur during the calendar year 1924.

2. Number of ton miles.

3. Rate per ton mile.

4. Average haul.

5. How many tons of grain the Canadian Pacific Railway hauled to Vancouver in the calendar year 1924.

6. Number of ton miles.

7. Rate per ton mile.

8. Average haul.

9. Total percentage of grain hauled in western territory to the entire revenue tonnage of that territory in 1924.

10. What percentage of the total ton miles in the western territory in 1924 grain produced.

11. What percentage of the total freight revenue carried in western territory in 1924 was by the carriage of grain.

By Mr. Hudson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many tons of grain the Canadian National Railways hauled to Fort William and Port Arthur during the calendar year 1924.

2. Number of ton miles.

3. Rate per ton mile.

4. Average haul.

5. How many tons of grain the Canadian National Railways hauled to Vancouver in the calendar year 1924.

6. Number of ton miles.

7. Rate per ton mile.

8. Average haul.

9. Total percentage of grain hauled in western territory to the entire revenue tonnage of that territory in 1924.

10. What percentage of the total ton miles in the western territory in 1924 grain produced.

11. What percentage of the total freight revenue carried in western territory in 1924 was by the carriage of grain.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a Return showing the importations into Canada from United States and other countries, respectively, during the year 1924, of the following farm products: (a) live cattle; (b) horses; (c) sheep; (d) fresh fruits; (e) dried fruits; (f) grain; (g) meats, including beef and pork products; (h) dairy products; (i) seeds; (j) potatoes, turnips and sugar beets; (k) eggs; (l) wool; (m) all other farm products not enumerated above.

By Mr. Manion:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many Dominion Government Taxation offices for collection of income taxes there are in Canada.

2. Where they are situated.

3. The amount of income taxes collected in each such office.

By Mr. Forrester:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many Royal Commissions were appointed by the Federal Government from November 1, 1911, to December 31, 1921.
2. Their personnel.
3. The cost of each.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, documents, statements and communications concerning exemption or partial exemption from payment of income tax on payments or remuneration, whether paid as salary, living allowance or otherwise, by the Government of Canada to officials of Yukon Territory, and showing what exemptions (if any) from income tax have been allowed to Yukon officials on amounts paid them by the Government of Canada during the past seven years.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and correspondence, between January 1, 1922, and February 25, 1924, between R. H. Gale and any minister or official of the Dominion Government; and, between R. H. Gale and the Vancouver Harbour Commission, and between Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and any minister or official of the Dominion Government; and, between any representative of the Spillers interests and the Harbour Commissioners, and, or any minister of the Crown and official of the Government, regarding the negotiations for lease or sale of certain waterfront property in the Vancouver Harbour, upon which is now erected what is known as the Spillers elevator, and which property lies immediately east of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners elevator No. 1. Also, copy of any letters, agreements, schedules of fees, assignments, transfers, and other documents appertaining thereto.

By Mr. Lapierre:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, documents and communications exchanged between the officials of the Canadian National Railways and the owners of the Sudbury Star Building, Sudbury, Ontario, relating to the rental of offices in Sudbury.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Mrs. Pierre F. Boudreau, as Postmistress of Inkerman, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, and the appointment of the present Postmaster.

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, pay-lists, and other documents, in connection with repairs effected to the piers at Grand Etang, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal years 1922-23 and 1923-24.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department since January 1, 1924, with reference to giving a direct mail service between Adamsville and Beersville, in the county of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department during the year 1924, relating to the reopening of a post office at Després Road or Després Village, Kent County, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Simpson:—Order of the House for a return showing the number of motor cars purchased by the Government, since January 1, 1912, the make of said cars, the total price paid for each, the date of purchase, to what duty assigned or by whom used, the total amount of gasoline purchased. Also

showing the number of buildings in which the said motor cars are housed, showing when owned by the Government, date purchased and at what price, and when rented, what rental and when leased. Also showing the number of employees engaged in the care and upkeep of said motor cars, and the total amount spent on repairs to these cars, since January 1, 1912.

Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Senate as at present appointed and constituted is not of the greatest advantage to Canada.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Findlay, seconded by Mr. Black (Huron), moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the main motion:—

“Therefore it is expedient that an humble address be presented to His Majesty the King praying that the British North America Act be amended so as to provide that the Dominion of Canada may have the power to make the Senate an elective body or to abolish it, as may be decided by the people in a plebiscite to be taken at the next general election.”

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the question being proposed on the amendment;

Mr. Denis (Joliette) seconded by Mr. Mercier, moved in amendment to the said amendment: That all the words after the word “That” in the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor: “the House approves of the convening at an early date of a conference between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Governments of the various Provinces to consider the advisability of amending the British North America Act with respect to the Constitution and the Powers of the Senate.”

And the question being proposed on the amendment to the amendment;

A Point of Order was raised by Mr. Meighen:—That the amendment to the amendment was obscure and should not be allowed as since the word “that” appeared in two places in the amendment the House could not tell which words were proposed to be struck out.

Mr. Speaker decided that the Point of Order was not well taken for the reason that the evident intention of the mover was to refer to the word “that” as it appeared in the second place, the first two lines being only an introductory formula which did not form part of the amendment to the amendment.

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Archambault,	Fafard,	Lapointe,	Putnam,
Baldwin,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Leader,	Rankin,
Bancroft,	Fontaine,	Lewis,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Forrester,	Logan,	Reed,
Béland,	Fortier,	Lovett,	Robb,
Benoit,	Fournier,	Lovie,	Roberge,
Binette,	Garland (Bow River),	Low,	Robichaud,
Bouchard,	Good,	Lucas,	Robinson,
Boucher,	Gordon,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Ross (Simcoe),
Bourassa,	Gould,	MacLean (Prince,	St. Père,
Brown,	Graham,	P.E.I.),	Sales,

Caldwell,	Halbert,	Macleam (York).	Savard,
Cardin,	Hammell,	Macphail,	Séguin,
Carmichael,	Hanna,	McBride,	Sexsmith,
Carroll,	Hatfield,	McConica,	Shaw,
Carruthers,	Hoey,	McKay,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Casgrain,	Hopkins,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Queens,
Chevrier,	Hughes,	McTaggart,	P.E.I.),
Coote,	Humphrey,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Snowball,
Crerar,	Hunt,	Marcile (Bagot),	Speakman,
Davies,	Irvine,	Martell,	Spencer,
Déchène,	Kelly,	Mercier,	Steedsman,
Delisle,	Kellner,	Millar,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Denis (Joliette),	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Milne,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Denis (St. Denis),	King (Huron),	Morin,	Stork,
Descoteaux,	King (Kootenay),	Motherwell,	Tobin,
Deslauriers,	King, Mackenzie	Murdock,	Wallace,
Desrochers,	(York),	Ouimet,	Warner,
Elliott (Dundas),	Knox,	Papineau,	Woods,
Ethier,	Lancôt,	Pelletier,	Woodsworth—120.
Evans,	Lapierre,	Pritchard,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Arthurs,	Dickie,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bird,	Doucet,	and Kenora),	Stewart (Leeds),
Black (Huron),	Drummond,	Meighen,	Stirling,
Black (Yukon),	Fansher,	Preston,	Sutherland,
Bowen,	Findlay,	Ross (Kingston),	Thompson,
Campbell,	Gardiner,	Senn,	Thurston,
Chaplin,	Grimmer,	Simpson,	Tolmie,
Church,	Hodgins,	Stevens,	Ward,
			White—32.

And the question being put on the amendment as amended; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to, on a division, and is as follows:—

“That, in the opinion of this House, the Senate as at present appointed and constituted is not of the greatest advantage to Canada; therefore it is expedient that the House approves of the convening at an early date of a conference between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Governments of the various Provinces to consider the advisability of amending the British North America Act with respect to the Constitution and the Powers of the Senate.”

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 23

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 9th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Birdie Cohen Gould, of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, at present residing in the city of Newark, State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America, the lawful wife of Abraham D. Gould, of the said city of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Abraham D. Gould, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McMaster.*

Of Andrew Toulouse, of the township of Chatham, county of Kent, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Eva Toulouse, now residing in the city of Chatham, in the said county of Kent; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Eva Toulouse, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Samuel James Connor, of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, clerk, the lawful husband of Amy May Connor (née Gunn), now residing in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Amy May Connor, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church.*

Of James Jackson, of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, labourer, the lawful husband of Florence Amelia Spenceley Jackson, now residing at or near the village of Elgin Mills, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Florence Amelia Spenceley Jackson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Evelyn Laura Herlehy (née Duffy), of the city of Kingston, county of Frontenac, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Francis James Herlehy, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Francis James Herlehy, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Lois Shibley Purdy, of the township of Portland, county of Frontenac, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Frank Haverhill Purdy, of the city of Kingston, Province of Ontario, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Frank Haverhill Purdy, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Mr. Raymond, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of the Copyright Act, 1921, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee, in accordance with a resolution which it has adopted, recommends that it be granted leave to print its proceedings and evidence, when deemed advisable, for the use of the Committee and for the use of the members of this House; and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Additional correspondence during 1920 and 1921 between the Canadian Government and various organizations in Canada respecting high ocean freight rates; together with a copy of a telegram from the Minister of Trade and Commerce to Robert Magill, Secretary of Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Manitoba, dated 9th March, 1925, and telegram of Robert Magill in reply thereto.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Auditor General and the Acting Minister of Finance respecting certain statements made by the Auditor General in his Annual Report.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That 1,000 copies in the English language and 500 copies in the French language of the correspondence between the Government of Canada and the British Government in regard to the subject of ocean rates, and especially in relation to the Imperial Shipping Committee, laid on the table of the House on Monday, the 9th of March, and 1,000 copies in the English language and 500 copies in the French language of the correspondence from the Department of Trade and Commerce regarding Transatlantic Freight and Passenger Rates, laid on the table this day, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the provisions of section 6 of the Act respecting the Toronto Terminals Railway Company, chapter 70 of the Statutes of 1924.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the provisions of section 6 of the Act respecting the Toronto Terminals Railway Company, chapter 70 of the statutes of 1924, whereby the Canadian National Railway Company was authorized to issue bonds, debentures or other securities to an amount not exceeding seven million dollars, in addition to the issue authorized by subsection two of

the section enacted thereby; and to provide that such bonds, debentures or other securities may be used,—

(a) in the purchase at par of securities issued by the Terminals Company not exceeding, together with the securities purchased under the provisions of subsection two, one-half of the total securities to be issued by the Terminals Company for the purpose of its undertaking;

(b) in defraying the cost of portions of the said viaduct and works, which will not be included in the works to be owned by the Terminals Company, and will have to be constructed for or by the Canadian National Railway Company itself.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 23, An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Low: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., providing for the establishment of a subsidized steamship line and government control of certain ocean rates.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Black (Halifax), moved in amendment thereto:—

That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the chair but that it be resolved: That effective control of ocean rates can be exercised only with the co-operation of all portions of the Empire, and by a body on which all are represented, and the contract made by the Government with Sir William Petersen, based on the report of W. T. R. Preston, is ill advised, costly and futile and unworthy of the serious consideration of this House.

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Lanctôt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider them again at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Low: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement

between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., providing for the establishment of a subsidized steamship line and government control of certain ocean rates; and the proposed motion of Mr. Clark in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Duff, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Blain, Green, Hardy, Loughheed, Sir James, Sharpe and Watson had been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interest of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

Also,—A Message informing this House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Bennett, Chapais, David, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Hardy, Laird, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Taylor, Thibaudeau, Turriff and Webster (Brockville), had been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Chapais, Dessaulles, DeVeber, Donnelly, Farrell, Green, Legris, McCall, McDonald, McLean, McLennan, Pardee, Pope, Robertson, Sharpe, Taylor, Thibaudeau, Todd, White (Inkerman) and White (Pembroke), had been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 24

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 10th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Wilfrid Clarence Byron, of the city of Kingston, county of Frontenac, Province of Ontario, driver, the lawful husband of Mildred Elsie Byron, of the said city of Kingston, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mildred Elsie Byron, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Matthew Wilson Lazenby, of the village of Portsmouth, county of Frontenac, Province of Ontario, orderly, the lawful husband of Ann Elizabeth Lazenby, of the said village of Portsmouth, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ann Elizabeth Lazenby, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of William John Taylor, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, street car conductor, the lawful husband of Ethel May Taylor (née Wreggit), of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ethel May Taylor, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hanna*.

Of William Morgan Floyd, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, prosthetic dentist, the lawful husband of Florence Ethel May Floyd (née Bigger), of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Florence Ethel May Floyd, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hanna*.

Of Walter W. Williams, of the city of Bloomington, county of McLean, State of Illinois, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming the action of the Commissioner of Patents in accepting the fee payable upon the grant of his patent No. 242,248, for Liquid Fuel Atomizers.—*Mr. McMaster*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of The Toronto Harbour Commissioners, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911.—*Mr. Church.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Revenues from each of the following Dominion Government telegraph offices, for each year, 1910 to 1924: Peace River, Waterhole, Dunvegan, Spirit, Sexsmith, Clairmont, Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge.
2. Expenditures in connection with each office for the years 1910 to 1924.
3. Salaries paid to the operators for the years 1910 to 1924.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, resolutions, petitions, regulations, reports and other documents on file, relating to the application of one Hutchinson for a license to operate a ferry between Rockport, Ontario, and Alexandria Bay, New York.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th February, 1925, for a copy of all papers, agreements, correspondence, telegrams and letters exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Governments of Ontario and the United States, or the Hydro-Electric Commission regarding the generation and distribution of power at what is commonly known as the proposed Morrisburg Dam on the St. Lawrence River.

And also,—Copy of Report for the year 1924 of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 38B (2) from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by Chap. 22, 11-12 Geo. V.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How much the Vancouver Board of Harbour Commissioners paid for the waterfront property lying immediately east of and adjoining No. 1 Harbour Board elevator, portion of which is now occupied by elevator known as Spillers elevator.
2. The total area of the said property: (a) Above high water mark; (b) Below high water mark.
3. Whether the said property was offered to the Harbour Board for \$275,000

4. Whether the said price of \$275,000 included a sawmill and buildings then on the property.

5. Whether the Harbour Board secured an option at this price and if so, for how long.

6. Subsequent to the purchase of the said property, whether the Harbour Commissioners permitted the former owners to remove the mill and other buildings, or to whom the said mill was sold, or given, or released.

7. Whether a portion of the said property was leased to R. H. Gale of Vancouver, acting for himself or a company, and if the latter, the name of the company to whom the lease was issued.

8. Whether the said R. H. Gale negotiated the said lease.

9. Whether there has been any transfer of the said lease since the original issue. If so, to whom.

10. Amount of rental being paid to the Harbour Commissioners for the said lease.

11. Whether the Harbour Commissioners undertook to build a jetty for grain conveyors as a condition or term in the said lease. If so, what the said jetty and conveyors and equipment cost.

12. Whether the said original lease, or a later transferred lease has been assigned to the "Spillers" Grain Company of England.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Name, rank, position, and pension of each officer on the Staff at Headquarters, Ottawa, and the Military Districts, who has been retired from the service, from the 1st of January, 1924, to the 1st of March, 1925.

2. Name, rank, position, and salary, including pay and all allowances, of each officer of the Staff at Headquarters, Ottawa, and the Military Districts, who has received: (a) an extension of term; (b) a reappointment, from the 1st of January, 1924, to the 1st of March, 1925.

3. Who recommended to the Minister and the Deputy Minister of the Department of National Defence: (a) the retirement of an officer; (b) the extension of term to an officer; (c) a reappointment of an officer; (d) the promotion of an officer.

4. Name of each officer of the Staff at the General Headquarters and Local Headquarters, Ottawa, and in the Military Districts, who has held the same rank more than four years, and the tenure of appointment of all positions on the Staff.

5. The intention of the Minister of the Department of National Defence regarding those officers who have not been promoted in the Army for many years.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Tenure of appointment of an officer commanding a Military District.

2. Names of the officers commanding the Military Districts of Halifax, Nova Scotia; St. John, New Brunswick; Toronto, Ontario; Montreal, Quebec; Quebec, Quebec; from the 1st August, 1912, to the 1st of March, 1925.

3. During the above years. (a) the date of the first appointment as officer commanding a Military District of each of the above officers; (b) the date of each reappointment; (c) the date of each extension of term; (d) the total number of years of service as officer commanding a Military District.

4. Whether it is the intention of the Minister and the Department of National Defence to maintain in his position an officer commanding a Military District for a term of more than four or five years, by this fact stopping promotion to a lot of officers of the Permanent Force well qualified and available for such a position.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence passing between January 1, 1922, and June 27, 1924, between the Minister or officer of the Department of Public Works and the Member for the time being of the riding of West Hastings, referring in any way to the Trenton wharf.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon, the Surveyor General, the Director General of Surveys, any official of the Government and any person concerning the survey and plan of the townsite of Keno City, in the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Lucas, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, there should be no discrimination against the Canadian National Railways in the carrying of mails.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the membership on Select Standing Committees should be reduced, so as to secure more regular attendance, and promote efficiency.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Spencer, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "House" in the second line be stricken out and the following substituted therefor: "the question of reducing the membership on Select Standing Committees so as to secure more regular attendance and promote greater efficiency should be referred to the Special Committee already appointed to consider jointly with Mr. Speaker the advisability of revising the rules of this House, and that the said committee be requested to report upon the said matter during the present session."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Spence, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, Canada should consider the question of the defence of our sea coasts and of our ocean borne lines of commerce.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 25

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 11th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of John Delbert Boddy, of the village of Athens, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Florence Boddy (née Whaley), now residing at the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Florence Boddy, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Of Melvin Grant Cowie, of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, salesman, the lawful husband of Pearl Marguerite Cowie, of the said city of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Pearl Marguerite Cowie, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Mary Ella Mackey, of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of James Russell Mackey, whose present address and place of residence is unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said James Russell Mackey, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Of Florence Jene Sheppard (née Johnston), of the town of Newmarket, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Deston Sylvester Sheppard, lately of the said town of Newmarket, farmer, but presently of the county of Wentworth, in said Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Deston Sylvester Sheppard, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Of F. A. Heywood, president, and H. C. Beatty, secretary of the committee of management of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association; praying the House

not to ratify the proposed contract between the Dominion Government and Sir William Petersen, for the establishment and operation of a regular steamship service between Canadian ports and British and continental ports.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of A. D. Dawson, president, and J. Stanley Cook, secretary, of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying the House not to approve the proposed contract between the Government of Canada and Sir William Petersen, or a company to be formed by him, for the establishment and operation of a regular steamship service between Canadian ports and British and continental ports, which would involve the country in such a heavy annual outlay without commensurate benefits to the citizens of Canada.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Treaty for the Suppression of Smuggling Operations along the International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, and Assisting in the Arrest and Prosecution of Persons Violating the Narcotic Laws of either Government and for Kindred Purposes, which was signed at Washington on the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th February, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence between the Chamber of Commerce at Petrolia, Ontario, and the Department of Trade and Commerce, with regard to American branch factories in Canada.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. The total value of boots and shoes sold in Canada during each of the years 1914, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

2. The total value of said goods imported from the United States, England or other countries for the above mentioned years.

3. The total value of said goods exported to the United States, England or other countries for above mentioned years.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Prime Minister's Office and the Dominion Millers' Association concerning Ocean Freight Rates.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence in the Department of Marine and Fisheries concerning representations on Ocean Freight Rates.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence in the Department of Railways and Canals concerning representations on Ocean Freight Rates.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of The Covenant of the League of Nations and the Protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes, Fifth Assembly, 1924; together with a letter from Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League of Nations, in connection therewith, and the reply of the Prime Minister of Canada thereto.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered, That six hundred copies in the English language and three hundred copies in the French language of the Protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes, drawn up in Geneva during the meeting of the Fifth Assembly, 1924, with the report of Committees to the Fifth Assembly thereon, the Covenant of the League of Nations as amended, the communication from Sir Eric Drummond and the Prime Minister's reply, be printed forthwith; and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Raymond, the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of the Copyright Act, 1921, was concurred in.

Mr. Murdock, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 25, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), moved,—That on Wednesday, the 25th of March, instant, and subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all business except Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Baldwin,	Euler,	King, Mackenzie	Munro,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	(York),	Murdock,
Béland,	Fansher,	Kyte.	Murphy,
Benoit,	Findlay,	Lanctôt,	Ouimet,
Binette,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lapierre,	Pelletier,
Black (Huron),	Forke,	Lapointe,	Prevost,
Boucher,	Forrester,	Lavigueur,	Pritchard,
Brethen,	Fortier,	Leader,	Putnam,
Brown,	Gordon,	Logan.	Rankin,
Cahill,	Graham,	Lovett,	Raymond,
Cardin,	Halbert,	Lovie,	Reed,
Carmichael,	Hammell,	Low,	Robb,
Carroll,	Hanna,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Roberge,
Carruthers,	Hatfield,	Mackinnon,	Robichaud,
Casgrain,	Hodgins,	MacLean (Prince,	Robinson,
Chevrier,	Hoey,	P.E.I.),	Robitaille,
Chew,	Hopkins,	McBride.	Ross (Simcoe),
Chisholm,	Hudson,	McConica,	St-Père,
Copp,	Hughes,	McIsaac,	Savard,
Crerar,	Humphrey,	McKay,	Sexsmith,
Déchène,	Hunt,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Delisle,	Jacobs,	McMurray,	Sinclair (Queens,
Denis (Joliette),	Johnston,	McTaggart,	P.E.I.),
Denis (St. Denis),	Kay,	Malcolm,	Snowball,
Desaulniers,	Kelly,	Marcel (Bonaventure),	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Descoteaux,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Marcile (Bagot),	Stork,
Drummond,	and Kenora),	Martell,	Tobin,
Duff,	King (Huron),	Michaud,	Vien,
Elliott (Waterloo),	King	Morin,	Wallace,
Ethier,	(Kootenay),	Morrison,	Walsh,
		Motherwell,	Woods—117.

NAYS
Messieurs

Anderson,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Knox,	Shaw,
Arthurs,	Duncan,	Ladner,	Sheard.
Bancroft,	Elliott (Dundas),	Lewis,	Simpson,
Baxter,	Evans,	Lucas,	Speakman,
Bird,	Gardiner,	MacLaren,	Spence,
Black (Halifax),	Garland (Bow River),	Maclean (York),	Spencer,
Black (Yukon),	Good,	Macphail,	Steedsman,
Bowen,	Gould,	McKillop,	Stevens,
Boys,	Grimmer,	McQuarrie,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Caldwell,	Hanson,	Maybee,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Campbell,	Harris,	Meighen,	Stewart (Leeds),
Chaplin,	Irvine,	Millar,	Stirling,
Charters,	Jelliff,	Milne,	Sutherland,
Church,	Jones,	Neill,	Thompson,
Clark,	Kellner,	Preston,	Tolmie,
Coote,	Kennedy	Ross (Kingston),	Ward,
Davies,	(Edmonton),	Ryckman,	White.
Dickie,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Sales,	Wilson,
Doucet,	and Stormont),	Senn.	Woodsworth—74

Mr. Murdock moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend *The Government Annuities Act, 1908*, to provide that an annuity shall not be granted or issued for an amount less than ten dollars a year.

Whereupon, Mr. Murdock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Low: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., providing for the establishment of a subsidized steamship line and government control of certain ocean rates; and the proposed motion of Mr. Clark in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Forke, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 12th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may commence and complete their branch line, authorized by chapter 77, of the Statutes of 1923.—*Mr. Healy.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Pearl Hibbard of Ottawa, Ont., wife of Albert Hibbard.

Of Albert Edward Cottrell of Toronto, Ont., husband of Maysie (sometimes known as Mamie) Cottrell (née Stannier).

Of Dorothy Strathy (née Biscoe) of Montreal, Que., wife of Harry Ernest DeBleury Strathy.

Of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon (née Nicholson) of London, Ont., wife of Hugh Westland McCrimmon.

Of Stella Florence Brickenden of Toronto, Ont., wife of Allan Lloyd Brickenden.

Of Frank Alexander Michel (sometimes known as Mitchell) of Toronto, Ont., husband of May Michel.

Of Thomas Almer Shields of Toronto, Ont., husband of Violet Lily Shields.

Of Alvin Wesley Richards of the Township of Bastard, Ont., husband of Hazel Mary Evelyn Richards (née Green).

Of Susan Ellen Taunton Love of Montreal, Que., wife of Gilbert Stanley Love.

Of James Hooper Robins of Oshawa, Ont., husband of Dorothy Eleanor Robins (née Went).

Of Ellen Mary Harvey (née Burden) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Thomas Morley Harvey.

Of William John Fuller of the Township of London, Ont., husband of Gertie Wright Cooper Fuller.

Of Samuel J. Pegg, Jr., of the Township of North Gwillimbury, Ont., husband of Dora May Pegg.

Of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw of Montreal, Que., wife of John William Shaw.

Of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands (née Killmaster) of Toronto, Ont., wife of William George Hands.

Of Birdie Cohen Gould of Montreal, Que., wife of Abraham D. Gould.

Of William John Taylor of Toronto, Ont., husband of Ethel May Taylor (née Wreggit).

Of William Morgan Floyd of Toronto, Ont., husband of Florence Ethel May Floyd (née Bigger).

Of Lillian Yaffe (née Beube) of Hamilton, Ont., wife of Phillip Yaffe.

Of Ian Somerled Macdonald of Ottawa, Ont., husband of Theresa Macdonald (née Marsden).

Of Florence Jene Sheppard (née Johnston) of Newmarket, Ont., wife of Deston Sylvester Sheppard.

Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed:—

49. Rules adopted by the Province of Quebec relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada, 13-14 George V, chapter 41. For distribution to members and Senators.

98. Copy of a Convention and Protocol between His Britannic Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters; signed at Washington, the 24th day of February, 1925. Bound sessional papers.

99. Copy of a Convention between His Britannic Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for the further demarcation of the boundary between Canada and the United States; signed at Washington, the 24th day of February, 1925. Bound sessional papers.

100. Copy of Formal Judgment and Reasons for Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of the Restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Rates and the General Order of the Railway Board disallowing the tariffs of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railway Companies. Bound sessional papers.

2. That the following documents *be not* printed:—

34c. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to section 4 of the Representation Act 1924, chapter 63—Rulings on boundaries of certain Electoral Districts.

38a. Amending Orders in Council in respect to Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act"—*European Corn Borer, European Buckthorn.*

39. Orders and Regulations passed under the authority of the Cold Storage Act.

40. Copies of Orders in Council passed between June 23, 1924, and December 11, 1924, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Naval Service.

41. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between January 1, 1924, and December 15, 1924.

42. Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia (Permanent and Non-Permanent), Royal Canadian Air Force, and Royal Canadian Navy, from February 1, 1924, to February 1, 1925.

43. Copies of Militia Orders promulgated between January 3, 1924, and December 31, 1924.

44. Copy of Rules and Regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

46. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2106, dated 28th November, 1924, to give effect to the provisions of section 46 of the Copyright Act, 1921.

48. Copy of Post Office Savings Banks Regulations, in accordance with section 14, chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

51. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament.

52. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1924, to the 31st January, 1925, in accordance with the Appropriation Act, 1924.

53. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1924, under chapter 17, R.S.C., 1906, showing name, rank, salary, age, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

54. Statement in pursuance of section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1924.

55. Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1924.

57. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1924.

58. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1924.

64. Copies of Orders in Council passed in connection with giving effect to the various Treaties of Peace, as follows:—

P.C. 318, dated 28th February, 1924, appointment of Mr. Philippe Roy, Commissioner General of Canada in Paris, France, as a substitute for the Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labour, at a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Conference to be held at Geneva, commencing April 8, 1924.

P.C. 319, dated 28th February, 1924, *re* allowances to Mr. Philippe Roy, as substitute for the Minister of Labour at a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Office, at Geneva.

P.C. 1233, dated 15th July, 1924, appointing Hon. Napoleon Antoine Belcourt, as commissioner and plenipotentiary for Canada in connection with a conference to be held at London, July 16, 1924, to consider the Dawes Report on German Reparations.

P.C. 1378, dated 8th August, 1924, appointing Oscar Douglas Skelton, as Technical Adviser to the Canadian representatives at the League of Nations, at Geneva, September 1, 1924.

P.C. 1382, dated the 8th day of August, 1924, appointing Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Senior Representative of Canada at the fifth meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

P.C. 1383, dated 8th August, 1924, appointing Hon. Edward Mortimer Macdonald, as a representative of Canada, at the fifth meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

P.C. 1411, dated 22nd August, 1924, appointing Mr. Ralph O. Campney, Barrister, Toronto, as Secretary to Dr. O. D. Skelton, Technical Adviser to Canadian Representatives at Geneva.

P.C. 1431, dated 22nd August, 1924, authorizing the payment to Edward M. Macdonald, Jr., while acting as Secretary to Hon. E. M. Macdonald, at Geneva, of an allowance of \$15 per day, with necessary transportation expenses.

P.C. 1675, dated 23rd September, 1924, appointing Professor O. D. Skelton, as a substitute for the Minister of Labour at a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Conference at Geneva.

P.C. 1676, dated 23rd September, 1924, granting a living allowance of \$15 per day to Professor O. D. Skelton, while acting as substitute for the Minister of Labour at Geneva.

P.C. 1743, dated 1st October, 1924, advising payment of account of Hon. N. A. Belcourt, of \$3,375 while acting as Canadian Plenipotentiary at the Inter-Allied Conference and International Conference at London, from July 16, 1924, to August 30, 1924.

P.C. 2174, dated 17th December, 1924, appointment of a "Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer, League of Nations" at Geneva.

P.C. 2175, dated 17th December, 1924, appointing Mr. W. A. Riddell, Ph.D., as "Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer, League of Nations," at Geneva, at a salary of \$6,000 per annum.

65. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

66. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of section 19, chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—*"The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."*

67. Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, *"Migratory Birds Convention Act."*

68. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with provisions of subsection (d) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

69. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1924, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

70. List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

70a. Supplementary list of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

71. Report under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing the drainage works constructed, the area of land reclaimed, the expenditure and money received from the sale or lease of Dominion Lands.

72. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories, for the year ended December 31, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 62, section 88.

73. Copy of the List of Land Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the period from February 28th, 1924, to February 1st, 1925, in accordance with section 61 of The Indian Act.

74. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act, from 1st April, 1924, to 31st January, 1925.

75. Statement in respect to Irrigation Regulations under the provisions of chapter 61, section 57 of the Revised Statutes.

76. Statement covering Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt under the provisions of Order in Council of September 17, 1889.

77. Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of section 5, chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.

78. Statement in regard to Regulations respecting Indians during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

79. Statement in respect to Remissions on sales of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

80. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1876, dated 23rd October, 1924, in respect to Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act, as amended by section 5 of chapter 66 of the Statutes of 1919.

82. Report of Work done and Expenditure made during the calendar year 1924 in connection with Acts (chapters 14 to 32 inclusive of 14-15 George V) respecting construction of Canadian National Railway Branch Lines.

83. Statement of all Bonds and Securities Registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under section 32 of chapter 19, of The Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906 (31st January, 1925).

87. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, showing:—

1. What treaties and conventions are in existence and operative affecting Canada: (a) between Great Britain and the United States; and (b) between Canada and the United States.

2. How many trade commissioners, trade agents or consular agents the United States has in Canada.

3. How many trade commissioners, trade agents and consular agents Canada has in the United States.

4. The value of the Canadian imports from and exports to the United States for each of the last five years.

88. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924:—
Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports, estimates and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Historic Sites Board and the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commissioners, relating to the improvement, care and betterment of the historic sites and battlefields, in the Niagara District, of the War of 1812-14.

89. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1597, dated September 16, 1924,—
Amendment to Regulations of the Soldier Settlement Board, *re* right of way over lands in connection with drainage projects.

90. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 69, dated January 23, 1925, *re* Empire Settlement Act—Regulations for the Settlement of British Migrants on Land owned by the Dominion Government.

91. Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

92. Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1924, pursuant to Rule 9.

94. Copy of Regulations made under the authority of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act, chapter 29, section 1, Second Session of 1919.

96. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1924, showing:—

1. How many cars and locomotives have been purchased in Canada by American railway companies operating in Canada during the past twenty-five years.

2. The amount of duty paid by American railway companies for American rolling stock used in Canada during the past twenty-five years.

97. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd July, 1924, showing:—

1. To what amount rebates of Sales Taxes have been claimed under the legislation of last year.

2. How many claims have been made.

3. How many claims have been checked and paid and resulting in what total amount.

4. How many claims have yet to be dealt with.

101. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, showing:—

1. Number of passenger trains run each week in each province during 1924.

2. Average number of passengers on each of these trains per province.

3. Average cost per passenger per train per province.

4. Average cost of these passenger trains per mile per province.

102. Detailed Statement of Retirements authorized by Orders in Council passed from January 1 to November 1, 1924; also, summary by Departments of all Retirements effected under the Public Service Retirement Act.

103. Regulations issued under the provisions of section 12, chapter 43, 3-4 George V—Radiotelegraph Regulations 83a and 91a—operators' certificates; and Regulation 104c—use of their radiotelegraph apparatus by foreign men-of-war in a Canadian Naval port.

104. Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1924.

105. Return of tolls and dues of Government harbours, etc., for the year 1924.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Additional correspondence in the Trade and Commerce Department in respect to ocean rates on live stock from Canada to Great Britain; also additional correspondence from 1919 to 1924 respecting high ocean rates.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence exchanged between the Government of Great Britain and the Government of Canada respecting investigation into ocean rates by Imperial Shipping Committee.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Return of Permits issued under the authority of Section 4, subsection 2 of the Immigration Act.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Detailed statement of Remissions of Customs Duties, Excise Taxes and Sales Taxes and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs and Excise, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1924.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Cost of maintaining the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways in Europe in the years 1923 and 1924, respectively.

2. Size of the staff employed in 1923 and 1924, respectively.

3. Salary paid to the Manager of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways in Europe in the year 1924.

4. Sum paid to the Manager as expenses, travelling and personal, in addition to this salary.

5. Number of lecturers in the employ of the Canadian National Railways in the winters of 1923 and 1924 in Great Britain, and salaries paid to these lecturers.

6. Number of families settled in Canada under the agreement made between the British Government and the Canadian National Railways to settle British families on lands owned by the Canadian National Railways in Canada.

7. Expenses incurred in securing the said families in Britain and settling them in Canada.

8. Whether it is the intention of the Canadian National Railways to settle any additional families under the said agreement.

9. Amount of money spent by the Canadian National Railways in connection with the scheme to settle British boys under the age of 17 in Canada.

10. Number of boys brought to Canada by the Canadian National Railways under the said scheme.

11. Amount of money the Canadian National Railways spent in Great Britain in connection with its Correspondence Lecture Course on Canadian Farming.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the time within which the various provinces of Canada may earn and be paid the sums allotted to the said provinces under the provisions of the Canada Highways Act, chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1919, as extended by chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1923, be extended for a further period of two years.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

(1) That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction or completion prior to the thirty-first day of August, 1928, of a line of railway between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan, by the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the "National Company") and the Canadian Northern Railway Company (hereinafter called the "Northern Company"), jointly or severally;

(2) That a part of the cost of such construction and completion, as specified approximately in the schedule hereto, shall be provided by the Northern Company from the proceeds of issues of debenture obligations heretofore made, and now standing, subject to certain trusts, to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer of the province of Saskatchewan (hereinafter called "trust funds"), and the balance, also as specified approximately in such schedule, shall be provided by the National Company. To enable such balance to be provided, the National Company may, subject to the provisions of the proposed Act, issue notes, obligations, bonds and other securities (hereinafter called "securities"), and the Governor in Council may authorize the guarantee of the principal and interest of such securities. The said Companies shall be authorized to take all necessary steps, jointly or severally, to enable the trust funds to be used as herein provided.

(3) That provision be made for the issue of certificates as to mileage by the Minister, and neither the Minister in the issuance of such certificates, nor the said Companies in the performance of the work of construction and completion, nor the National Company in the issue of its securities for the balance of cost after deducting trust funds available shall, unless by consent of Parliament, exceed the estimated distance expenditure and average expenditure per mile, and the estimated amount of trust funds available, by more than fifteen per cent, and if upon final survey it appears to the said Companies or either of them that the expenditure involved in the completion thereof will exceed the limits of expenditure estimated, the said Companies shall not commence nor proceed with the work without first obtaining the approval of Parliament;

(4) That the nature, terms and form of securities to be issued and guaranteed in respect of the balance of money by the National Company shall be such as may be approved by the Governor in Council and signed by the Minister of Finance;

(5) That to enable the work of completion of the said line of railway to proceed forthwith, the Governor in Council, pending the issue and disposal of any such guaranteed securities, may authorize advances to be made to the said Companies, or either of them, from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, such advances to be reimbursed to His Majesty from the first moneys available therefor;

(6) That the Minister shall annually present to Parliament a statement of the work and expenditure, advances and amount of advances reimbursed, and all such other information as he shall require or direct.

SCHEDULE.

Location.	Mileage already graded.	Estimates.		
		Mileage including existing grading.	To be expended.	Average expenditure per mile.
From Turtleford easterly and southerly to a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the 3rd Meridian in the Province of Saskatchewan.....	23	67	\$ 1,871,000	\$ 27,925
To be provided by the Northern Company from trust funds, as specified in Resolution 2 and pursuant to chapter 2 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1924, approximately.....			801,000	
To be provided by the National Company as the balance of cost as specified in Resolution 2, approximately.....			1,070,000	
			\$ 1,871,000	

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The Bill No. 23, An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Low: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., providing for the establishment of a subsidized steamship line and government control of certain ocean rates; and the proposed motion of Mr. Clark in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

All Orders under Private Bills having been respectively called, and objections taken on the ground that the sponsors of the respective Bills were absent, the said Bills were ordered to stand.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Low: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., providing for the establishment of a subsidized steamship line and government control of certain ocean rates; and the proposed motion of Mr. Clark in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ross (Kingston), adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America for the purpose of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted with regard to certain offences committed in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada under the Convention concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 12th July, 1889, and the 13th December, 1900, and the 12th April, 1905, and the 15th May, 1922, which was signed at Washington on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 13th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of J. Cowan and others, Provisional Directors of the Joliette and Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase the amount of the securities, authorized to be issued by the company, from \$35,000 to \$45,000 per mile of their railway.—*Mr. Denis (Joliette)*.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Additional correspondence in the Trade and Commerce Department in respect to ocean rates between Canada and Great Britain, including *Interim Report* by the Imperial Shipping Committee on Canadian Marine Insurance Rates, and *Interim Report* by the Imperial Shipping Committee on Rates of Freight on Canadian Flour in the North Atlantic.

And also,—Statement of the Imperial Shipping Committee on ocean rates on flour and wheat.

Mr. Murdock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a publication issued by the Department of Labour concerning Judicial Proceedings respecting Constitutional Validity of The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, and Amendments of 1910, 1918 and 1920.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. How many tons of grain the Canadian Pacific Railway hauled to Fort William and Port Arthur during the calendar year 1924.

2. Number of ton miles.

3. Rate per ton mile.

4. Average haul.

5. How many tons of grain the Canadian Pacific Railway hauled to Vancouver in the calendar year 1924.

6. Number of ton miles.

7. Rate per ton mile.

8. Average haul.

9. Total percentage of grain hauled in western territory to the entire revenue tonnage of that territory in 1924.

10. What percentage of the total ton miles in the western territory in 1924 grain produced.

11. What percentage of the total freight revenue carried in western territory in 1924 was by the carriage of grain.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a Return showing, during the fiscal years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, what drawbacks of duties on raw sugar were paid in respect of (a) sugar exported; and (b) sugar consumed in Canada.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Dominion Government Taxation offices for collection of income taxes there are in Canada.

2. Where they are situated.

3. The amount of income taxes collected in each such office.

The Bill No. 20, An Act respecting a patent owned by the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company, was read the second time, on a division, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamers have carried cattle from Montreal, or other Canadian ports, to ports in Great Britain or the Continent, during the years 1922, 1923 and 1924. If so, to what ports.

2. Number of cattle carried each voyage.

3. Rate of freight paid.

4. Net result of this business, voyage by voyage.

5. Profit or loss, as the case may be.

By Mr. Senn:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Carloads of hay and straw shipped from the following points in Ontario, on the Canadian National Railways in 1923 and 1924:—Caledonia, Hagersville, Seneca, Middleport, Canfield.

2. Carloads of other farm produce shipped during the same period from these points.

3. Carloads of other merchandise shipped during the same period from these points.

By Mr. Maybee:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has established any Rural Mail Routes in the years 1924 or 1925.

2. Whether any tenders have been asked for in connection with any proposed routes. If so, in what counties, and, from what post offices.

3. Whether it is the policy of the Government to establish any new Mail Routes.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Ross (Kingston), for Mr. Arthurs:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, documents, and other communications regarding the leasing of certain property in the lower French Indian Reserve to one V. Grenon, and also relating to any complaints or requests for cancellation of the said lease.

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, cables, telegrams, and other negotiations which may have taken place during the years 1923 and 1924 and 1925, between the Minister of Railways and Canals and/or his Department, and/or any other Member of the Government and any individual, firms or companies wherever situated, relating to the purchase or sale of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamers, as a whole, or for any part thereof.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence passing between Quebec Harbour Commissioners and any Minister, or department, or official of any department of the Government during the year 1924, in reference to advances by the Dominion Government from votes by Parliament; also, a copy of the report of the Board of Audit in regard to the affairs of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners made during the year 1924; also, a copy of a report of any individual member of the Board of Audit made in addition to the report of the Board.

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a copy of all documents, contracts, estimates, pay sheets, vouchers, correspondence and other papers relating: (a) To the acquisition of a site for the Dartmouth Pier, Nova Scotia, constructed since 1921, and (b) To construction of said pier and the approaches thereto.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and others, regarding services rendered in saving lives, by one Tiburce Mallet, of Ste. Marie, Shippigan Island, New Brunswick.

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Lucas, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be enacted which will make difficult, and if possible prevent, the practice of issuing what is known as “watered stock.”

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Mr. Coote, seconded by Miss Macphail, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, a substantial reduction should be made in the Customs tariff on automobiles and motor trucks.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Fansher,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Reed,
Baxter,	Forke,	and Stormont),	Ross (Kingston),
Beaubien,	Gardiner,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Ross (Simcoe),
Bird,	Garland (Bow River),	and Kenora),	Sales,
Black (Huron),	Good,	King (Huron),	Sexsmith,
Brethen,	Gould,	Knox,	Shaw,
Brown,	Halbert,	Lovie,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Caldwell,	Hanson,	Lucas,	Speakman,
Campbell,	Hodgins,	McBride,	Spencer,
Carroll,	Hoey,	McConica,	Steedsman,
Coote,	Hopkins,	McTaggart,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Crerar,	Humphrey,	Martell,	Sutherland,
Davies,	Jelliff,	Millar,	Thurston,
Doucet,	Johnston,	Milne,	Wallace,
Drummond,	Jones,	Morrison,	Ward,
Elliott (Waterloo),	Kellner,	Neill,	Warner,
Evans,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Pritchard,	Woods,
			Woodsworth—67.

NAYS

Messieurs

Baldwin,	Desrochers,	MacLaren,	Raymond,
Béland,	Dickie,	MacLean (Prince,	Rhéaume,
Benoit,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	P.E.I.),	Robb,
Binette,	Euler,	Maclean (York),	Robichaud,
Bouchard,	Fafard,	McIsaac,	Robitaille,
Boucher,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	McKay,	Ryckman,
Bowen,	Fontaine,	McKillop,	Savard,
Cahill,	Forrester,	McMurray,	Séguin,
Cardin,	Fortier,	Marcile (Bagot),	Senn,
Carruthers,	Garland (Carleton),	Marler,	Simpson,
Casgrain,	Gendron,	Meighen,	Sinclair (Queens,
Charters,	Gordon,	Mercier,	P.E.I.),
Chevrier,	Hanna,	Mewburn,	Snowball,
Chisholm,	Hubbs,	Michaud,	Spence,
Church,	Hughes,	Motherwell,	Stewart
Clark,	Hunt,	Munro,	(Argenteuil),
Copp,	Kay,	Murdock,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Delisle,	King (Kootenay),	Quimet,	Stewart (Leeds),
Denis (St. Denis),	Lancôt,	Papineau,	Stirling,
Desaulniers,	Lapierre,	Pelletier,	Stork,
Descoteaux,	Lapointe,	Preston,	Thompson,
Deslauriers,	Logan,	Rankin,	Tobin,
			Tolmie—86.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for Canada to have a National Policy in relation to its coal supply and that no part of Canada should be left dependent upon the United States for such supply.

The Government should immediately consider the initiation of an all British and Canadian Coal Supply and that such a policy is both a social and economic necessity and in the best interests of the future of Canada.

That a duty should be placed on coal from the United States to ensure an all British supply for Canada and thus afford adequate protection to coal mined and coked under the British flag.

That, whereas coal is in effect a food, it should be carried on a preferential toll basis by the railways on the same basis as food.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Hughes moved, That the said Debate be now adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1925.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Archambault,	Finn,	Lovie,	Ouimet,
Benoit,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Low,	Pelletier,
Binette,	Forrester,	McBride,	Raymond,
Brown,	Hammell,	McConica, .	Rhéaume,
Cardin,	Hanna,	McIsaac,	Rinfret,
Casgrain,	Hughes,	McKay,	Sinclair
Davies,	Johnston,	McMurray,	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Delisle,	King (Huron),	McTaggart,	Snowball,
Desaulniers,	King (Kootenay),	Mercier,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Deslauriers,	Lapointe,	Motherwell,	Stork—42.
Evans,	Logan,	Murdock,	

NAYS

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Elliott (Waterloo),	McKillop,	Spencer,
Bowen,	Fansher,	Marler,	Stewart (Leeds),
Carroll,	Gardiner,	Martell,	Stirling,
Chisholm,	Garland (Bow River),	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Church,	Hodgins,	Preston,	Thompson,
Clark,	Hoey,	Ross (Kingston),	Thurston,
Coote,	Hubbs,	Shaw,	Wallace,
Doucet,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Speakman,	Ward,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Ladner,	Spence,	Woodsworth—38.
Drummond,	Maclean (York),		

The House then adjourned at 12.08 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 16th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Charles Thomas Bolton, of the township of North York, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Elizabeth Bolton (née Biddle), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Elizabeth Bolton, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Albert Plue Jessop, of the town of Sandwich, county of Essex, Province of Ontario, boatman, the lawful husband of Eva Mary Jessop (née Kirschke), of the city of Windsor, county of Essex, Province of Ontario, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Eva Mary Jessop, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Edith Smith, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Edward Smith, of the city of St. Catharines, county of Lincoln, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Edward Smith, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat (née Bouchier), of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Frederick Lamont Peat, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, painter; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Frederick Lamont Peat, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Isabel Davidson (née Wilkie), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles Robert Alexander Davidson,

of the said city of Toronto, manager; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles Robert Alexander Davidson, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bowen.*

Of Roger Alexander McGill, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, clerk, the lawful husband of Lottie Amelia McGill (née King), of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lottie Amelia McGill, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bowen.*

Of William Albert Everingham, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, labourer, the lawful husband of Dorothy McGruther Everingham (née Pubram), of the said city of Toronto, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Dorothy McGruther Everingham, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bowen.*

Of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase its borrowing powers to an amount equal to 75 per cent of the value of its assets.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Of Alfred P. Selby, of the city of Windsor, county of Essex, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Eva Selby, at present residing at Milan, state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, housewife; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Eva Selby, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Clifford.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Walter W. Williams, for an Act to ratify and confirm patent 242,248.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting a patent of Walter W. Williams.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, Geneva, September 1 to October 2, 1924.

And also,—Journals of the Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, Geneva, September 1 to October 3, 1924, containing summarized reports of all Plenary Meetings of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That eight hundred copies in the English language and two hundred copies in the French language of the Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, September 1st to October 2nd, 1924, laid on the Table of the House this day, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74, in relation thereto, be suspended.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Memorandum and correspondence respecting Canteen Funds and the Disablement Fund.

Mr. Lapointe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 27, An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$31,409,846.82, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1926, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1926.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1926, the sum of \$31,409,846.82 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 28, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1926, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Low: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., providing for the establishment of a subsidized steamship line and government control of certain ocean rates; and the proposed motion of Mr. Clark in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider them again at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting a patent of The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited;

Mr. Marler moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Low: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., providing for the establishment of a subsidized steamship line and government control of certain ocean rates; and the proposed motion of Mr. Clark in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Meighen, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

23 Labour—

Salaries.. . . .	\$ 159,930 00
Contingencies.. . . .	25,000 00

XXVI—LABOUR

252 Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of <i>Labour Gazette</i> , and allowance to correspondents.	35,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 29

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

Ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 17th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of John Perron, of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, taxi driver, the lawful husband of Cecile Perron (née Gravel), whose present address is unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Cecile Perron, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McKay.*

Of Edward James Hogan, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Ethel Hogan, of the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ethel Hogan, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hanna.*

Of Margaret Helen Strickland (née Inverarity), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, at present residing at Clermiston House, Corstorphine, Midlothian, Scotland, the lawful wife of Louis Fauquier Strickland, at present residing at Toledo, State of Ohio, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Louis Fauquier Strickland, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Harriet Elizabeth Couch (née Hiscox), of the city of Hamilton, county of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Fred Lorne Couch, of the town of Preston, county of Waterloo, Province of Ontario, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Fred Lorne Couch, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Clifford.*

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 17, intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."

Bill No. 18, intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada."

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of additional evidence and proceedings taken before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission at Vancouver, May 15, 1924, to June 6, 1924.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Manion, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between R. E. Beattie, or Fergus McDonald of Vancouver, and the Minister of Public Works, relative to the proposed retirement of Mr. Sam Prenter from the Board of Harbour Commissioners, Vancouver, British Columbia; also, all correspondence between any persons in Vancouver, British Columbia, and the Minister of Public Works, or any Minister or official of the Government, relative to retirement of said Mr. Prenter, or other members of the Vancouver Board of Harbour Commissioners.

By Mr. Manion, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of Agreement between the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and the British Oriental Grain Company, relative to the acquisition of No. 3 elevator, Vancouver, British Columbia, together with copy of lease or other documents pertaining thereto; also, copy of correspondence between the Harbour Commissioners and said British Oriental Grain Company.

Miss Macphail, seconded by Mr. Shaw, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable in the administration of Penitentiaries to provide:—

(1) Sufficient productive work to keep the inmates employed.

(2) That a share of the proceeds go to provide for dependents and in case of no dependents such share shall be held in trust until release.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Martell, seconded by Mr. Carroll, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "dependents" as it first appears in the second section be struck out.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

Eleven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 18th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Caroline Watters, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Thomas Maneely Watters, of the said city of Toronto, iron worker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas Maneely Watters, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Maclean (York)*.

Of Harry Iven Jones, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, labourer, the lawful husband of Emma Jones, of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Emma Jones, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Maclean (York)*.

Of Walter Roderick Lewis, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, clerk, the lawful husband of Clara M. Lewis, formerly residing at the said city of Toronto and now residing at Los Angeles, state of California, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Clara M. Lewis, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff*.

Of Elmer Valentine Lighthouse, of the township of Melancthon, county of Dufferin, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Florence Jane Lighthouse, of the township of Sunnidale, county of Simcoe, Province of Ontario, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Florence Jane Lighthouse, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Boys*.

Of Walter Ernest Colwell, of the town of Oakville, county of Halton, Province of Ontario, manufacturer, the lawful husband of Edith Effie Colwell (née Kent), of the said town of Oakville; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Edith Effie Colwell, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hanna*.

Of D. Currie, of the Village of Echo Bay, district of Algoma, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Gertrude Currie (née Holmes), whose whereabouts is unknown, trained nurse; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Gertrude Currie, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Simpson.*

Of Mary Helen Wallace (née Riley), of the township of York, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles Sheldon Wallace, of the village of Woodbridge, county of York, Province of Ontario, trucker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles Sheldon Wallace, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. German.*

Of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, Esquire, the lawful husband of Nettie B. Shibley (née James), of the city of Detroit, state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, milliner; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Nettie B. Shibley, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. German.*

Of Alexander William Thomas Inglis, broker, of the city of Montreal, county of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, the lawful husband of Dame Annie Rachel Farmer, of the said city of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Dame Annie Rachel Farmer, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jones.*

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct a line of railway in the Province of Saskatchewan, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Hopkins.*

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA

OTTAWA, 19th March, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement prepared by Dominion Bureau of Statistics showing ocean rates on Grain from Montreal to Liverpool, and from New York to Liverpool, respectively, during the years 1912-1924.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Carloads of hay and straw shipped from the following points in Ontario, on the Canadian National Railways in 1923 and 1924:—Caledonia, Hagersville, Seneca, Middleport, Canfield.

2. Carloads of other farm produce shipped during the same period from these points.

3. Carloads of other merchandise shipped during the same period from these points.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, documents and communications exchanged between the officials of the Canadian National Railways and the owners of the Sudbury Star Building, Sudbury, Ontario, relating to the rental of offices in Sudbury.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents sent by the superintendents to the General Superintendent, President and First Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, in connection with the granting of a contract for supplying water to the Canadian National Railways, including the Acton Vale station and the Acton Vale National Aqueduct and Power Company, represented by Mr. H. Begin, of Montreal. Also a copy of contract prepared and presented to be signed in the month of June, 1924. Also copy of contract as amended, copy of tenders sent by the city council of Acton Vale, for supplying water to the Canadian National Railways, as well as to the said station. Also all correspondence exchanged between the Canadian National officials and the officials of the city of Acton Vale, Board of Trade of the county of Bagot, and others.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Annual Report of the Dominion Statistician, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.

And also,—Statement of Civil Service Personnel and Salaries in the month of January, 1912-1924.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a Return showing the importations into Canada from United States and other countries, respectively, during the year 1924, of the following farm products: (a) live cattle; (b) horses; (c) sheep; (d) fresh fruits; (e) dried fruits; (f) grain; (g) meats, including beef and pork products; (h) dairy products; (i) seeds; (j) potatoes, turnips and sugar beets; (k) eggs; (l) wool; (m) all other farm products not enumerated above.

Mr. McMaster, seconded by Sir Eugene Fiset, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 29. An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 28, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1926.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1926.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

The Bill No. 23, An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company, was read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Low: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., providing for the establishment of a subsidized steamship line and government control of certain ocean rates, and the proposed motion of Mr. Clark in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Vien, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 30 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1924, intituled 'An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood'."

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 19th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry (née Lenahan), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Patrick McSherry, of the said city of Toronto, lake captain; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Patrick McSherry, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. White.*

Of Maude Crawford Ross (née Codville), of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Ivor Ross, of the said city of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Ivor Ross, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. White.*

Of Wilbert Newell Hurdman, of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, civil servant, the lawful husband of Lotta Anna Hurdman (née Kezar), of the said city of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lotta Anna Hurdman, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. White.*

Of Sydney Charles Simmons, of the city of Windsor, county of Essex, Province of Ontario, janitor, the lawful husband of Louise Simmons; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Louise Simmons, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Clifford.*

Of Walter Lewis Hawkins, of the village of Athens, county of Leeds, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Annie Gertrude Hawkins (née Healey), formerly of the said village of Athens, and whose address is now unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Annie Gertrude Hawkins, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds).*

Of Frederick Mallyon, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, live stock salesman, the lawful husband of Ivy Alice Mallyon (née Sheward), of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ivy Alice Mallyon, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Speaker*.

Of William Frederick Strangway, of the city of Sarnia, county of Lambton, Province of Ontario, clerk, the lawful husband of Marion Elizabeth Strangway, formerly of the said city of Sarnia, but at present residing at the city of Flint, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Marion Elizabeth Strangway, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff*.

Of Amelia Chester, of the city of Ottawa, county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Everett Osborne Chester, of the said city of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Everett Osborne Chester, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Harris*.

Of Samuel Lehman Stouffer, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, Esquire, the lawful husband of Elizabeth Anne Stouffer (née Williams), of the said city of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Elizabeth Anne Stouffer, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of James Raymond Armstrong, of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, plumber, the lawful husband of Estelle Helen Armstrong, of the village of Ridgeway, county of Welland, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Estelle Helen Armstrong, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Sara Rowell Wright, president, and Mary Locke Brown, secretary of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to that of Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—*Mr. Raymond*.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. White, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 31, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill from the Senate was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, viz:—

Bill No. 30 (Letter A of the Senate). intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1924, intituled: 'An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood'."

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Low: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., providing for the establishment of a subsidized steamship line and government control of certain ocean rates;

And the proposed motion of Mr. Clark in amendment thereto: That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the chair but that it be resolved: That effective control of ocean rates can be exercised only with the co-operation of all portions of the Empire, and by a body on which all are represented, and the contract made by the Government with Sir William Petersen, based on the report of W. T. R. Preston, is ill advised, costly and futile and unworthy of the serious consideration of this House.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Gordon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider them again at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Low: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., providing for the establishment of a subsidized steamship line and government control of certain ocean rates; and the proposed motion of Mr. Clark in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

SATURDAY, 21st March, 1925.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Black (Halifax),	Harris,	McQuarrie,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hocken,	Manion,	Stirling,
Charters,	Irvine,	Maybee,	Sutherland,
Clark,	Jones,	Meighen,	Thompson,
Dickie,	Ladner,	Preston,	Tolmie,
Doucet,	LeSueur,	Simpson,	White,
Grimmer,	MacLaren,	Spence,	Woodsworth—31.
Hanson,	McKillop,	Stansell,	

NAYS

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Finn,	Lapierre,	Pritchard,
Beaubien,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lapointe,	Rankin,
Béland,	Fontaine,	Lewis,	Raymond,
Benoit,	Forke,	Logan,	Reed,
Binette,	Forrester,	Lovett,	Rhéaume,
Bird,	Fortier,	Lovie,	Rinfret,
Black (Huron),	Fournier,	Low,	Robb,
Boivin,	Gardiner,	Lucas,	Roberge,

Bouchard,	Garland (Bow River),	Macdonald (Pictou),	Robichaud,
Boucher,	Good,	Mackinnon,	Robinson,
Brethen,	Gordon,	MacLean (Prince,	Robitaille,
Brown,	Gould,	P.E.I.),	Ross (Simcoe),
Cahill,	Graham,	Macphail,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Hammell,	McBride,	Sales,
Cannon,	Hanna,	McGiverin,	Savard,
Cardin,	Hatfield,	McIsaac,	Séguin,
Carmichael,	Hoey,	McKay,	Sexsmith,
Carroll,	Hopkins,	McMaster,	Shaw,
Carruthers,	Hudson,	McTaggart,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Casgrain,	Hughes,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Queens,
Chevrier,	Humphrey,	Marler,	P.E.I.),
Chisholm,	Hunt,	Martell,	Snowball,
Clifford,	Hushion,	Mercier,	Speakman,
Copp,	Jelliff,	Michaud,	Spencer,
Davies,	Johnston,	Millar,	Steedsman,
Déchène,	Kelly,	Milne,	Stewart
Denis (Joliette),	Kennedy	Morin,	(Argenteuil),
Denis (St. Denis),	(Edmonton),	Motherwell,	Stewart
Desaulniers,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Munro,	(Humboldt),
Descoteaux,	and Kenora),	Murdock,	Stork,
Deslauriers,	King (Huron),	Neill,	Tobin,
Drummond,	King (Kootenay),	Ouimet,	Wallace,
Elliott (Dundas),	King, Mackenzie	Papineau,	Walsh,
Éthier,	(York),	Parent,	Warner,
Evans,	Knox,	Pelletier,	Woods—139.
Fafard,	Laflamme,	Pouliot,	
Findlay,	Lanctôt,	Prevost,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lewis,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Fontaine,	Logan,	Reed,
Béland,	Forke,	Lovett,	Rhéaume,
Benoit,	Forrester,	Lovie,	Rinfret,
Binette,	Fortier,	Low,	Robb,
Bird,	Fournier,	Lucas,	Roberge,
Black (Huron),	Garland (Bow River),	Macdonald (Pictou),	Robichaud,
Boivin,	Good,	Mackinnon,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Gordon,	MacLean	Robitaille,
Boucher,	Gould,	(Prince, P.E.I.),	Ross (Simcoe),
Brethen,	Graham,	McGiverin,	St. Père,
Brown,	Hammell,	McIsaac,	Sales,
Cahill,	Hanna,	McKay,	Savard,
Cannon,	Hatfield,	McMaster,	Séguin,
Cardin,	Hoey,	McTaggart,	Sexsmith,
Carmichael,	Hopkins,	Marcile (Bagot),	Shaw,
Carroll,	Hudson,	Marler,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Carruthers,	Hughes,	Martell,	Sinclair
Casgrain,	Humphrey,	Mercier,	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Chevrier,	Hunt,	Michaud,	Snowball,
Chisholm,	Hushion,	Millar,	Speakman,
Clifford,	Jelliff,	Milne,	Spencer,
Copp,	Johnston,	Morin,	Steedsman,
Davies,	Kelly,	Motherwell,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Déchène,	Kennedy (Port	Munro,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Denis (Joliette),	Arthur and Kenora),	Murdock,	Stork,

Denis (St. Denis),	King (Huron),	Neill,	Tobin,
Desaulniers,	King (Kootenay),	Ouimet,	Wallace,
Descoteaux,	King, Mackenzie	Papineau,	Walsh,
Deslauriers,	(York),	Parent,	Ward,
Drummond,	Knox,	Pelletier,	Warner,
Ethier,	Laflamme,	Pouliot,	Woods.—133.
Fafard,	Lanctôt,	Prevost,	
Findlay,	Lapierre,	Pritchard,	
Finn,	Lapointe,	Rankin,	

NAYS

Messieurs

Black (Halifax),	Grimmer,	MacLaren,	Spence,
Bowen,	Hanson,	Macphail,	Stansell,
Campbell,	Harris,	McBride,	Stevens,
Charters,	Hocken,	McKillop,	Stirling,
Clark,	Irvine,	McQuarrie,	Sutherland,
Coote,	Jones,	Manion,	Thompson,
Doucet,	Kennedy	Maybee,	Tolmie,
Elliott (Dundas),	(Edmonton),	Meighen,	White,
Evans,	Ladner,	Preston,	Woodsworth.—38.
Gardiner,	LeSueur,	Simpson,	

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution, and progress having been made and reported;

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved,—That the said Committee do not sit again but that the Resolution be referred to a Special Committee.

A point of Order was raised by Mr. Meighen on the ground that a Notice should have been given.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the point of Order was not well taken.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 1.20 o'clock, a.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Laura Grace Davis of Ottawa, Ont., wife of James Arthur Davis.

Of Frederick G. R. Lacey of Toronto, Ont., husband of Hannah Penrose (Primrose) Lacey.

Of Alfred Augustus Jacques of Sarnia, Ont., husband of Florence Jacques.

Of Matthew Wilson Lazenby of Portsmouth, Ont., husband of Ann Elizabeth Lazenby.

Of Charles Thomas Bolton of the Township of North York, Ont., husband of Elizabeth Bolton (née Biddle).

Of Albert Plue Jessop of Sandwich, Ont., husband of Eva Mary Jessop (née Kirschke).

Of Isabel Davidson (née Wilkie) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Charles Robert Alexander Davidson.

Of Roger Alexander McGill of Toronto, Ont., husband of Lottie Amelia McGill (née King).

Of Margaret Helen Strickland (née Inverarity) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Louis Fauquier Strickland.

Of Walter Roderick Lewis of Toronto, Ont., husband of Clara M. Lewis.

Of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond of Toronto, Ont., wife of Samuel Leigh Hammond.

Of William Ernest Hampson of Hamilton, Ont., husband of Florence Alice Hampson (née Williams).

Of George Edward Sharp of Hamilton, Ont., husband of Ethel Beatrice Sharp (née Cocking).

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Licenses granted to Breweries and Distilleries issued annually.
2. Number of Brewery and Distillery licenses granted or renewed in the Province of Ontario in the years 1922, 1923, 1924, and the present year to date.
3. How many of these licenses granted or renewed without the consent of the Ontario Government.
4. Whether permits or licenses are granted annually to persons in Ontario giving them the right to manufacture beer or liquor to be consumed in their homes.
5. If so, the number of such permits or licenses granted or renewed in each constituency in the Province of Ontario from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924, and during this year to date.
6. Number of ships or boats given clearance papers for Cuba and Mexico, from ports in the Province of Ontario in 1924.
7. How many of such ships carried liquor.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. From what countries raw sugar was imported into Canada, and how much from each, during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.
2. Aggregate amount of customs duties paid thereon, (a) under the general tariff and (b) under the preferential tariff.
3. From what countries refined sugar was imported into Canada and how much from each, during the above-mentioned years.
4. Aggregate amount of customs duties paid thereon, (a) under the general tariff and (b) under the preferential tariff.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd July, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount paid by the Dominion Government for harbour improvements at each of the following ports: Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Fort Nelson, (a) by way of loan; (b) otherwise.
2. The total amount paid by the Dominion Government since Confederation for all other harbour improvements, such as wharfs, piers, breakwaters, jetties, dredging or other harbour and river improvements in each of the nine provinces; and (a) what percentage of the work done is estimated as permanent; (b) what percentage must be renewed annually; (c) what percentage must be renewed every five years; (d) what percentage must be renewed every ten years.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence since June 1st, 1924, between the Prime Minister and the Government, the Lieutenant-Governor or any Judge of the Province of Manitoba, relating to the appointment of an Administrator for said province, to act during the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons of the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska who have obtained employment in the inside of the Civil Service, since January 1, 1906.

2. Their names and date of appointment.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1924, for a copy of all evidence or statements made before the Royal Pulpwood Commission by Mr. Piche and other witnesses, members or officers of the Government of Quebec.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence passing between January 1, 1922, and June 27, 1924, between the Minister or officer of the Department of Public Works and the Member for the time being of the riding of West Hastings, referring in any way to the Trenton wharf.

On motion of Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Brown, it was ordered,—That the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be instructed that they have power to investigate the methods by which the business profits and income taxes, especially in the case of large concerns, have been assessed and collected.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Lanctot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The present number of officers of the Permanent Force who are qualified for a higher rank, but who are waiting for a promotion: (a) Lieutenants for the rank of Captain; (b) Captains for the rank of Major; (c) Majors for the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; (d) Lieutenant-Colonels for the rank of Colonel; (e) Colonels to Command a Military District.

2. Whether the Minister of the Department of National Defence intends to retire the Generals and other officers who have been in the service for some years, thus stopping the promotion on the Staff and in the Permanent Force.

By Mr. Lanctot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The actual strength of the Canadian Permanent Force.

2. The present number of officers of the Staff and Permanent Force who are holding the full, temporary and brevet ranks: (a) Colonel; (b) Lieutenant-Colonel.

3. The position and the salary of the following Generals who are yet in the service: General MacBrien, General Ashton, General Panet, General Macdonell, General King, General Elmsley, General McNaughton, General Thacker, General Bell, General Ross, General Ormond, General Ketchen, General Armstrong, General Landry.

4. The name of each of those Generals whose tenure of appointment or the extension of term will end during the fiscal year, 1st April, 1925, to 31st of March, 1926.

5. Whether the Department of Defence allows a six months' leave with pay and allowances to the officers before being pensioned.

6. If so, whether it is the intention of the Minister of National Defence to notify, through the Adjutant General, each General six months before the expiration of his tenure of appointment or his extension of term that he will be retired from the service, thus allowing promotion to other officers.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Davies, for Mr. Bird:—Order of the House for a return showing the total income from gold claims in the area known as the Pas Mineral Belt, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924; the income for the same years from the following sources: entry fees, in lieu of development work, renewals, surveying, rentals, royalties; also total amount expended by the Department of Mines during the above years for development and administration of the said area.

Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce should be instructed, in accordance with that Committee's recommendation at the 1923 session of Parliament, to continue during the present session of the House, the investigation into the basis, function and control of financial credit and the relation of credit to commerce and industry, with a view to advising this House as to the desirability of some constructive and fundamental changes in the present financial system.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Hoey, seconded by Mr. Lucas, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added at the end thereof: "providing however that no further outside witnesses are to be called."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, if at any time during the first two years after his arrival in Canada any immigrant is unable to obtain employment, the Federal Government should accept full responsibility for his maintenance.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Garland (Bow River), moved in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "House" be struck out and the following be inserted: "the Government having no satisfactory policy either for alleviating the suffering of the victims of unemployment or for providing a remedy for the evil, should resign."

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Papineau, moved, That the said Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Archambault,	Fafard,	Lovie,	Pritchard,
Beaubien,	Findlay,	Low,	Putnam,
Béland,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Macdonald (Pictou),	Raymond,
Benoit,	Fontaine,	McBride,	Reed,
Binette,	Forrester,	McGiverin,	Rinfret,
Black (Huron),	Fortier,	McKay,	Roberge,
Bouchard,	Fournier,	McMaster,	Robichaud,
Boucher,	Gould,	McMurray,	Robinson,
Bourassa,	Hammell,	McTaggart,	Robitaille,
Cardin,	Hanna,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sales,
Carroll,	Hatfield,	Martell,	Savard,
Casgrain,	Hodgins,	Michaud,	Sexsmith,
Chevrier,	Hughes,	Millar,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Chisholm,	Hunt,	Milne,	Sinclair (Queens,
Copp,	Johnston,	Morin,	P.E.I.),
Delisle,	King (Huron),	Motherwell,	Snowball,
Denis (St. Denis),	King (Kootenay),	Munro,	Steedsman,
Desaulniers,	King, Mackenzie	Murdock,	Stewart
Descoteaux,	(York),	Neill,	(Argenteuil),
Deslauriers,	Lanctôt,	Ouimet,	Stork,
Desrochers,	Lapierre,	Papineau,	Thurston,
Drummond,	Lapointe,	Parent,	Tobin,
Ethier,	Leader,	Pelletier,	Warner—92.
Evans,	Logan,	Pouliot,	

NAYS

Messieurs

Black (Halifax),	Forke,	Kellner,	Shaw,
Black (Yukon),	Gardiner,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Simpson,
Bowen,	Garland (Bow River),	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Spencer,
Brethen,	Good,	and Kenora),	Stewart
Brown,	Hanson,	Ladner,	(Humboldt),
Charters,	Hoey,	LeSueur,	Stirling,
Church,	Hubbs,	Maclean (York),	Thompson,
Davies,	Humphrey,	Meighen,	Tolmie,
Doucet,	Irvine,	Ross (Simcoe),	Ward,
Fansher,	Jelliff,	Ryckman,	Woods.
	Jones,	Senn,	Woodsworth—41.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 33

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 23rd instant as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition, and finds that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received:—

Of Edna Fox (née Klein), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of David Fox, of the said city of Toronto, rubber worker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said David Fox, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Sheard.*

Mr. Speaker decided.—That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it cannot be received.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, for a return showing a list of all newspapers given publication of the advertisement "Canada is Coming Through" and the amount of money paid or to be paid to each.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Preliminary Report on the earthquake of February 28, 1925, by Ernest A. Hodgson, Seismologist.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), for Mr. Graham, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

(1) That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction or completion prior to the thirty-first day of August, 1928, of a line of railway between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan, by the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the "National Company") and the Canadian Northern Railway Company (hereinafter called the "Northern Company"), jointly or severally;

(2) That a part of the cost of such construction and completion, as specified approximately in the schedule hereto, shall be provided by the Northern Company from the proceeds of issues of debenture obligations heretofore made, and now standing, subject to certain trusts, to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer of the province of Saskatchewan (hereinafter called "trust funds"), and the balance, also as specified approximately in such schedule, shall be provided by the National Company. To enable such balance to be provided, the National Company may, subject to the provisions of the proposed Act, issue notes, obligations, bonds and other securities (hereinafter called "securities"), and the Governor in Council may authorize the guarantee of the principal and interest of such securities. The said Companies shall be authorized to take all necessary steps, jointly or severally, to enable the trust funds to be used as herein provided.

(3) That provision be made for the issue of certificates as to mileage by the Minister, and neither the Minister in the issuance of such certificates, nor the said Companies in the performance of the work of construction and completion, nor the National Company in the issue of its securities for the balance of cost after deducting trust funds available shall, unless by consent of Parliament, exceed the estimated distance expenditure and average expenditure per mile, and the estimated amount of trust funds available, by more than fifteen per cent, and if upon final survey it appears to the said Companies or either of them that the expenditure involved in the completion thereof will exceed the limits of expenditure estimated, the said Companies shall not commence nor proceed with the work without first obtaining the approval of Parliament;

(4) That the nature, terms and form of securities to be issued and guaranteed in respect of the balance of money by the National Company shall be such as may be approved by the Governor in Council and signed by the Minister of Finance;

(5) That to enable the work of completion of the said line of railway to proceed forthwith, the Governor in Council, pending the issue and disposal of any such guaranteed securities, may authorize advances to be made to the said Companies, or either of them, from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, such advances to be reimbursed to His Majesty from the first moneys available therefor;

(6) That the Minister shall annually present to Parliament a statement of the work and expenditure, advances and amount of advances reimbursed, and all such other information as he shall require or direct.

SCHEDULE.

Location.	Mileage already graded.	Estimates.		
		Mileage including existing grading.	To be expended.	Average expenditure per mile.
From Bengough to a point at or near Willowbunch, in the Province of Saskatchewan.....	0	27	\$ 945,000	\$ 35,000
To be provided by the Northern Company from trust funds, as specified in Resolution 2 and pursuant to chapter 2 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1924, approximately.....			400,000	
To be provided by the National Company as the balance of cost as specified in Resolution 2, approximately.....			545,000	
			\$ 945,000	

Whereupon, Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Motherwell, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Dairy Produce Act, chapter 28 of the statutes of 1921, by providing that the Governor in Council shall have power to make regulations for refusing to grade dairy produce and for withholding grade certificates.

On motion of Mr. Motherwell, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter 27 of the statutes of 1907, by providing,

(a) That, for the purposes of the Act, canned foods shall include foods that have been preheated, cooked, preserved, condensed, evaporated, dehydrated, dried or otherwise processed or prepared for food, and are placed in any closed can, bottle, package or container;

(b) That all canned fruit or vegetables or products thereof, or an food or food products which may be named by the Governor in Council, shall be offered for sale only in such cans or other containers as the Governor in Council may by regulations prescribe, and such cans or containers must contain the quality, quantity or weight prescribed by the regulations.

On motion of Mr. Motherwell, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Dairy Industry Act, chapter 7 of the statutes of 1914, for the following purposes:—

(a) to make further provision for definitions of Dominion Analyst, illegal dairy product, oleomargarine, package and renovated butter;

(b) to prevent the use of oil as an adulterant in butter, and to prohibit the keeping of foreign fats that might be used for adulterating purposes on the premises of any person engaged in the manufacture or manipulation of butter;

(c) to avoid the necessity of proving that foreign fats have been added to skimmed milk in cases of infraction;

(d) to provide heavier penalties for violation of the Act;

(e) to authorize an inspector in addition to obtaining access to premises, to take samples, seize and remove illegal dairy products;

(f) to empower the Governor in Council to make regulations respecting the seizure and confiscation of materials and packages used illegally, and to control the size and dimensions of cheese hoops and cheese and butter boxes; and

(g) to permit of the registered number of any package being accepted as *prima facie* evidence of the identity of the manufacturer, and that costs of analysis shall, upon conviction, be included in the costs of prosecution.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), for Mr. Graham, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

(1) That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction or completion prior to the thirty-first day of August, 1927, of a line of railway from a point about five miles south of Regina to Avonlea in the province of Saskatchewan, by the Canadian National Railway Company;

(2) That the Company may issue notes, bonds and securities in respect of the said construction, and the Governor in Council may authorize the guarantee thereof;

(3) That provision be made for the issue of certificates as to mileage by the Minister, but neither the Minister in the issuance of such certificates nor the Company in the performance of the work of construction and completion or in the issue of its securities shall, unless by consent of Parliament, exceed the estimated distance, expenditure and average expenditure per mile by more than fifteen per cent; and if upon final survey it appears to the Company that the expenditure involved in the completion thereof will exceed the limits of expenditure estimated, the Company shall not commence nor proceed with the work without first obtaining the approval of Parliament;

(4) That the nature, terms and forms of securities to be issued and guaranteed shall be such as may be approved by the Governor in Council and signed by the Minister of Finance;

(5) That to enable the work of completion of the said line of railway to proceed forthwith, the Governor in Council, pending the issue and disposal of such guaranteed securities, may authorize advances to be made to the Company from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, such advances to be reimbursed to His Majesty from the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of such securities;

(6) That the Minister shall annually present to Parliament a statement of the work and expenditure, advances and amount of advances reimbursed, and all such other information as he shall require or direct.

SCHEDULE.

Location.	Mileage already graded.	Estimates.		
		Mileage including existing grading.	To be expended.	Average expenditure per mile.
From a point about five miles south of Regina to Avonlea in the Province of Saskatchewan.....	0	33	\$ 941,000	\$ 28,515

Whereupon, Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Motherwell, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, chapter 18 of the statutes of 1923, by making provisions,

(a) to facilitate business on the stock yards by providing that all moneys received on account of sales for live stock sold by a commission firm on behalf of the owner thereof shall be deposited in a shipper's live stock commission account instead of a shipper's trust account as at present;

(b) to provide for the licensing of egg buyers, egg collectors and dealers, and exporters of live stock, meat, poultry, eggs and wool;

(c) to amend the power to make regulations as to the manner in which eggs found to be unfit for human consumption shall be valued and disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Motherwell, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Root Vegetables Act, chapter 43 of the statutes of 1922, and to provide,

(a) for a standard grade for onions of a uniform size, the abolition of the grade known as "sample quality" and the substitution of a grade to be known as "ungraded"; and for the definition of peeled onions;

(b) for permitting potatoes, onions, artichokes, beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips to be offered for sale by measure in quantities of one bushel or less instead of by weight, but the weight of the contents thereof shall be proportionate to the weight of the contents of one bushel of such vegetables, as prescribed;

(c) for making an inspection certificate signed by an official inspector *prima facie* evidence of the grade and condition of the vegetables or packages to which the certificate refers; and

(d) for exempting from the operation of the Act certified seed potatoes only, as defined in the regulations under The Destructive Insect and Pest Act.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Henry Drayton, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was Resolved,—That the Order for consideration of the motion for Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means have precedence over all other business except on Wednesday, March 25th instant, and except the introduction of Bills, Questions and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers, until disposed of.

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to provide for the distribution of Canteen Funds.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 13. An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Bill No. 14. An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene.

The Bill No. 26, An Act respecting a patent of Walter W. Williams, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to provide for the distribution of Canteen Funds, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

25 Mines—

Salaries.. . . .	\$ 529,670 00
Contingencies.. . . .	6,700 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 34

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 24th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Bayard Stillwell, Grand Chancellor, and others, of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces; praying the House not to incorporate the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of Canada.—*Mr. Grimmer.*

Mr. Murdock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate, under the Combines Investigation Act, 1923, an alleged combine amongst coal dealers at Winnipeg and other places in Western Canada, 1924-25.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, for a copy of all telegrams, letters or other messages, or documents, despatched from the Department of Justice to the authorities of Portsmouth Penitentiary, respecting the non-infliction of lashes on the person commonly known as Red Ryan.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, documents, statements and communications between the Government of Canada and/or the High Commissioner of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom and/or any Department of the Government of the United Kingdom or any officer thereof, relating to the imposition of an embargo by the Government of the United Kingdom against Canadian potatoes.

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the present Government.
2. Total cost of these Commissions.
3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.
4. Total remuneration paid to each.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Gould:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of money disbursed on account of Soldier Settlement, (a) land settlement; (b) fishermen and others.
2. The total cost of Soldier Settlement each year, to date, including wages, travelling and all other expenses.
3. The total amount each year paid to the Board by the Soldier Settlers.
4. The amount of the total yearly payments due by said settlers.
5. The total amount outstanding, including interest, in this connection.

By Mr. Gould:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The official individual name of each of the last fourteen commissions appointed to look into the grain trade.
2. In what years the various commissions were appointed.
3. The cost of each of the said commissions.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Grimmer:—Order of the House for a return for the months of May and June, 1924, showing invoiced value of importations into Canada of canning machinery, suitable for use as equipment in fruit or berry canning factories, which were released by the Customs Department without duty being actually paid thereon, together with copies of all correspondence and documents received by the Department of Customs or any member of the Government relating to such importations, together with a statement for the first six months of 1924, showing importations into Canada of canning machinery suitable for equipment in fruit or berry canning factories on which duty was paid, showing the amount of duty paid thereon and the invoiced value of such importations.

By Mr. Baxter, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of each and every report made by Inspectors of work at Vancouver, British Columbia, representing the Dominion Government, or the Vancouver Harbour Commission, on (a) No. 1 elevator extension; (b) No. 1 elevator jetty and superstructure; (c) No. 2 elevator; (d) No. 3 elevator extension and jetty.

Mr. Béland moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Pension Act, and the amending Acts, and to provide,—

(1) For pension to be awarded for total disability at the time of discharge to an ex-member of the forces suffering from venereal disease who saw service in a theatre of actual war;

(2) For extending the period during which the dependents of a man in receipt of a pension—classes 1 to 5—may be pensioned after his death;

(3) For a definite pension irreducible for two years in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis;

(4) For what the final payment shall be in cases of disability between five and fourteen per cent, and what conditions may affect such final payments;

(5) For amending section 27 of the Act to make provision for payment not provided for in the existing statute;

(6) For conditions under which pension may be continued to dependent parents;

(7) For the awarding or refusal of a pension to a widow of a pensioner taking into consideration his condition at the time of marriage, and under what conditions pensions may be paid to prospective widowed mothers;

(8) For non-cancellation of pension for immoral conduct until after an opportunity for defence has been given, and for reinstatement of cancelled pensions in certain cases;

(9) For increased pensions to mothers whose husbands are physically helpless or in a dependent condition;

(10) For the amendment of the schedules to the Act in such a manner as to make pension equal to the actual rate plus bonus, and to make an equitable division of childrens' pensions;

(11) For the reappointment of retiring members of the Federal Appeal Board and the continuation of three as a quorum.

Whereupon, Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House. That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Motherwell, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Fruit Act, chapter 15 of the statutes of 1923, by providing,—

(a) For the abolition of combination grades of apples, crabapples and pears;

(b) That the Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may prescribe additional grades for individual kinds of fruit, and prescribe the kinds of fruit to which such grades shall apply; and make such regulations as may be necessary to make effective the proposed provisions, from the date of their publication in the Canada Gazette;

(c) That every person who, by himself or through the agency of another person, packs fruit in closed or open packages intended for sale, or who offers for sale or sells fruit, and quotes or represents such fruit to be of any grade specified in section 3 of the Act as amended or regulations made thereunder, shall cause to be shown on the package or on an approved label attached thereto, the grade and other marks required under the Act, and in the event of such fruit not complying with the grade mark thus designated, such person shall be guilty of an offence under the provisions of the Act.

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to provide for the distribution of Canteen Funds.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved that it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the distribution of the Canteen Funds by distributing the same as follows:—

(1) The sum of \$20,000 to be held for payment of any outstanding accounts;

(2) The sum of \$100,000 to be paid to a Central Board of three trustees appointed by the Governor in Council, without remuneration, to be used in such amounts and such manner as it may deem best for the maintenance and assistance of an adjustment service and bureau for the benefit of ex-service men and their dependents;

(3) The sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the United Services Fund of Great Britain, and the sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the American Red Cross, to be used by them, respectively, in such manner as they deem proper for assistance in specially meritorious cases of ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have served in France or England, and their dependents, resident in Great Britain or the United States as the case may be, and who are in genuine distress;

(4) The residue of the Canteen Fund to be divided into nine provincial allotments in the proportion indicated by the following percentages:—

	Per cent
Alberta	7.752
British Columbia and the Yukon	11.213
Manitoba	10.654
New Brunswick	4.072
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	6.288
Ontario	41.237
Quebec	11.622
Saskatchewan	7.162
	<hr/> 100.000

(5) The provincial allotments to be paid to a Provincial Board of Trustees, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in each province, without remuneration, empowered to receive and hold the provincial allotment and to ascertain the wishes of those interested and residing in the province concerning the disposition of such allotment and to determine the object to which the allotment should be devoted, and to administer the same for such object or to provide for such administration by others, and to do such other things as may be indicated in the order in council appointing them. The expenses in connection with the trust to be a charge on the allotment;

(6) The sum of £5,000 received from the Council of Management of the United Services Fund to be allotted and paid to the Central Board of Trustees to be expended by such Board from time to time in such amounts and in such manner as it may deem best for assistance in specially meritorious cases of ex-members of the Imperial Forces and their dependents resident in Canada or the United States of America as the case may be.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Béland then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 32, An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 35

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 25th instant, as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition, and finds that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received:—

Of George Almon Wickett, of the city of Belleville, county of Hastings, Province of Ontario, labourer, the lawful husband of Cecelia Maria Wickett (née McAlpin); praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Cecelia Maria Wickett, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hanna.*

He has also examined the following Petition, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Charles E. Hinemark, Grand Chancellor, and others, of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Alberta; praying the House not to incorporate the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of Canada.—*Mr. Grimmer.*

Mr. Speaker decided,—That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills having expired, the above-mentioned Petition of George Almon Wickett cannot be received.

The Petition of Charles E. Hinemark was read and received.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2. the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company, for an Act to authorize the issue of renewal bonds.

Of Edward Foster Leopold Tavender of Calgary, Alberta, and others, for an Act to incorporate The British Consolidated General Assurance Corporation.

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company, for an Act to extend the times for commencement and completion of a branch line of railway.

Of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Albert Frederick Healy of Sandwich, Ont., and others, for an Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company.—*Mr. Michaud.*

Bill No. 34, An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated General Insurance Corporation.—*Mr. Irvine.*

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Bill No. 36, An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamers have carried cattle from Montreal, or other Canadian ports, to ports in Great Britain or the Continent, during the years 1922, 1923 and 1924. If so, to what ports.

2. Number of cattle carried each voyage.

3. Rate of freight paid.

4. Net result of this business, voyage by voyage.

5. Profit or loss, as the case may be.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts voted for the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska, since January 1, 1906.

2. Amounts expended.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of pork imported into Canada from the United States during the calendar years 1923 and 1924, in pounds and dollars respectively.

2. What amount of this pork was re-exported to England and price received for it.

3. How it was prepared in Canada for re-export.

4. Whether it is sold in England as Canadian pork, and, if not, how it is differentiated from the Canadian product.

Mr. McMaster, seconded by Sir Eugène Fiset, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 37. An Act to amend The Patent Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Sir Henry Drayton, seconded by Mr. Baxter, moved in amendment thereto:—

That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair but that it be resolved: That conditions in Canada urgently demand reduction of taxation, especially of the Sales Tax and other levies which have been increased by the present Government, and the House regrets that the financial statements now presented show no evidence of the economy necessary to make such reductions possible, but rather disclose an alarming increase in the public debt.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Forke, seconded by Mr. Hoey, moved in amendment to the said amendment:—

That all the words after the words "resolved: That" in the amendment be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:—"the House regrets that the Budget presented by the Acting Minister of Finance contains evidence of the application of unsound principles of public finance, affords no relief from the excessive burdens of indirect taxation and constitutes a failure to carry into effect substantial economies in public expenditure and the fiscal policy of the Liberal party as from time to time enunciated;

And that the policy of protection maintained in the present Budget has greatly increased the cost of living and production has failed to provide adequate revenues or to prevent serious depression in trade and industry;

And be it further resolved that a revision of the tariff schedules, based on the needs for revenue instead of on the principle of protection is long overdue and should be immediately undertaken in order to bring down the costs of living and to place our industries on a permanently sound basis."

Mr. Speaker ruled this amendment to the amendment out of order on the ground that not more than one amendment may be moved on the motion to leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

From this ruling Mr. Kennedy (Glengarry) appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Archambault,	Duncan,	Lapierre,	Rankin,
Baldwin,	Euler,	Lavigueur,	Raymond,
Baxter,	Fafard,	Logan,	Rhéaume,
Béland,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lovett,	Robb,
Benoit,	Fontaine,	Mackinnon,	Robichaud,
Binette,	Forrester,	MacLean (Prince,	Robinson,
Black (Halifax),	Fortier,	P.E.I.),	Robitaille,
Black (Yukon),	Fournier,	Maclean (York),	Ryckman,
Boucher,	Garland (Carleton),	McGiverin,	St. Père,
Bourassa,	Gordon,	McIsaac,	Savard,
Bowen,	Grimmer,	McKay,	Séguin,
Cahill,	Hammell,	McKillop,	Senn,
Cannon,	Hanna,	McMaster,	Shaw,
Carroll,	Hanson,	McMurray,	Simpson,
Carruthers,	Harris,	Manion,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Casgrain,	Hatfield,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Queens,
Chaplin,	Healy,	Marler,	P.E.I.),

Charters,	Hocken,	Martell,	Snowball,
Chevrier,	Hubbs,	Maybee,	Spence,
Chisholm,	Hudson,	Meighen,	Stevens,
Church,	Hughes,	Motherwell,	Stewart
Clark,	Hunt,	Munro,	(Argenteuil),
Déchêne,	Jacobs,	Murdock,	Stewart
Delisle,	Jones,	Neill,	(Hamilton),
Denis (Joliette),	Kay,	Ouimet,	Stewart (Leeds),
Denis (St. Denis),	Kelly,	Papineau,	Stirling,
Desaulniers,	King (Kootenay),	Pelletier,	Stork,
Descoteaux,	King, Mackenzie	Pouliot,	Sutherland,
Deslauriers,	(York),	Preston,	Vien,
Dickie,	Ladner,	Prevost,	White,
Doucet,	Lañctôt,	Putnam,	Wilson—120.
Drayton (Sir Henry).			

NAYS

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Hodgins,	Knox,	Ross (Simcoe),
Black (Huron),	Hoey,	Leader,	Sales,
Brethen,	Hopkins,	Lewis,	Sexsmith,
Caldwell,	Humphrey,	Lovie,	Speakman,
Davies,	Jelliff,	Lucas,	Steedsman,
Drummond,	Johnston,	McBride,	Stewart
Elliott (Dundas),	Kellner,	McConica,	(Humboldt),
Evans,	Kennedy	McDonald	Thurston,
Findlay,	(Edmonton),	(Timiskaming),	Wallace,
Forke,	Kennedy (Glengarry	McTaggart,	Ward,
Gardiner,	and Stormont),	Millar,	Warner,
Good,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Milne,	Woods,
Gould,	and Kenora),	Pritchard,	Woodsworth—50.
Halbert,	King (Huron),	Reed,	

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Carroll, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence between R. E. Beattie, or Fergus McDonald of Vancouver, and the Minister of Public Works, relative to the proposed retirement of Mr. Sam Prenter from the Board of Harbour Commissioners, Vancouver, British Columbia; also, all correspondence between any persons in Vancouver, British Columbia, and the Minister of Public Works, or any Minister or official of the Government, relative to retirement of said Mr. Prenter, or other members of the Vancouver Board of Harbour Commissioners.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 34. An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated General Insurance Corporation.

Bill No. 35. An Act respecting The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Bill No. 36. An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stevens, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 37

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Borden Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.

3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.

4. Total remuneration paid to each.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Laurier Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.

3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.

4. Total remuneration paid to each.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Meighen Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.

3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.

4. Total remuneration paid to each.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th July, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The total revenue of Canada from all sources for the year ending March 31st, 1923, also year ending March 31st, 1924, giving each year separately and each source of revenue of all kinds separately.

2. How much of this revenue was contributed by each one of the nine provinces separately, giving every source of revenue separately.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 151, dated 24th March, 1925, under the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Revising Pay and Allowance Regulations, 1920, by cancelling clause relating to Store Allowances on page 9, and adding new paragraph (5) to Part II of the said Regulations.—Naval Service.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of non-residents of Toronto appointed to positions in the employ of the Government in Toronto during each of the past three years in the various government departments.

2. By whom these appointments were made.

By Mr. Stewart (Leeds):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. When Federal grading of butter and cheese for export came into effect.

2. The names and salaries of the Dominion graders of butter and cheese.

3. The standard grades for butter and what determines each grade.

4. The recognized difference in price of the several grades.

5. From the time Federal grading went into effect, quantity of (a) pasteurized, (b) unpasteurized butter exported each year to the end of 1924.

6. Whether the grade was stamped on all packages of butter exported and what quantity of each grade was exported in each year.

7. The standard grades for cheese and the recognized difference in price of the several grades.

8. Whether any cheese has been exported to Great Britain since Federal grading went into effect without the grade being clearly indicated, and if so, when and what quantity.

9. Quantities of (a) graded and (b) ungraded cheese exported from Canada to Great Britain in each of the calendar years 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

10. Quantities of each grade exported to Great Britain in 1923 and 1924.

11. Whether the producer of the cheese must abide by the decision of the Federal graders as to the grade of his cheese or whether there is any person or board to whom he can appeal against their classification.

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a Return showing the total cost of the Civil Service for the year ending March 31st, 1924, in each of the following departments.—Agriculture, Public Archives, Auditor General, Civil Service Commission, Customs and Excise, External Affairs, Finance, Governor General's, Indian Affairs, Insurance, Interior, Justice, Labour, Marine and Fisheries, National Defence (Naval, Militia and Air), Mines, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Post Office, Privy Council, Public Works, Printing and Stationery, Railways and Canals, Secretary of State, Trade and Commerce, Immigration and Colonization, Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Patents and Copyright, Soldier Settlement Board, and Health.

By Mr. Irvine:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The annual cost of the Soldier Settlement Board since its inception.
 - (a) Amount spent on rent of offices, and where the offices are located.
 - (b) Amount spent on salaries.
 - (c) How much the head office in each province cost.
 - (d) Amount expended in other ways, as overhead.
2. Number of farms purchased under the Soldier Settlement Board: (a) by provinces; (b) amount paid per farm; (c) the area of each farm in acres.
3. Number of farms occupied under the Board, by provinces.
4. The total amount loaned to settlers.
 - (a) Amount of such loans expended in permanent improvements.
 - (b) Amount of such loans expended in purchasing live stock.
 - (c) Amounts loaned by provinces.
 - (d) Rate of interest charged.
 - (e) The nature of the securities on which loans were made.
 - (f) The currency of these loans.
 - (g) Who holds the mortgages.
5. Number of farms, by provinces, which have been retained, and the present economic condition of these farms.
6. Number of farms, by provinces, vacated.
 - (a) What was done with such farms.
 - (b) What happened to the loans made on such farms.
7. Whether all such settlers were required to carry all overhead of both purchase and equipment loans.
8. If not, what percentage they were supposed to carry, and who carried the rest.
9. Who determined what advance should be made to settlers under the Board.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of correspondence passing between the Department of National Defence or the Department of Justice and the Canadian Coal Sales Company, Limited, in the years 1924 and 1925, and also, for a copy of all charges made, in relation to the sale of coal or otherwise, affecting militia officers at Winnipeg in the said years with the name of the party making such charges, and also, for a copy of the reports of General Ketchen, with respect to said charges.

By Mr. Jones:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other papers relating to change of the post office at Big Beach, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a return showing, in detail, "Contra accounts against the Dominion Government for services rendered" by the Quebec Board of Harbour Commissioners, and referred to in answer to questions on page 1317 of Hansard.

By Mr. Arthurs:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, telegrams, papers and other documents between the Government of Canada and the mine workers of Cape Breton, or received by the Government on their behalf, and between the Government of Canada and the Government of Nova Scotia, respecting the condition of the mine workers, and between the Government of Canada and any towns or municipalities in Cape Breton, respecting the conditions of the mine workers and the necessity for relief owing to the labour troubles in that district.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Johnston, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 38

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1925

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 30th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of John Ballantyne, Supreme Chancellor, and others, of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias; and of F. A. Lemon, Grand Chancellor, and others, of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, of the Province of Ontario, severally praying the House not to incorporate the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of Canada.—*Mr. Grimmer.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of George Bedford Julian and others, of Montreal, Que., for an Act to incorporate Knights of Pythias of Canada.

Of Joliette and Northern Railway Company, for an Act to authorize the issue of additional securities.

Of The Ottawa Electric Railway Company, for an Act to authorize an increase of borrowing powers.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 38, An Act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias of Canada.—

Mr. Maybee.

Bill No. 39, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.—

Mr. Denis (Joliette).

Bill No. 40, An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Supplementary Report on Agricultural Credit, by H. M. Tory, dated March 30, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was ordered,—That 450 copies in English and 150 copies in French, of the Supplementary Report on Agricultural Credit by H. M. Tory, be printed for distribution, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Black (Halifax), Sir Henry Drayton, Duff, Sir Eugene Fiset, Halbert, Johnston, Kennedy (Glengarry), Leader, McKay, McMaster, McMurray, Rinfret, Sinclair (Queen's), Stevens, Stork, be appointed to consider the Resolution to give the Government of Canada control over certain ocean rates by confirming the agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., as set out in said resolution, or by any other method that offers effective control, with power to call for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns at six o'clock on Wednesday, April 8th, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 14th.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. How many tons of grain the Canadian National Railways hauled to Fort William and Port Arthur during the calendar year 1924.

2. Number of ton miles.

3. Rate per ton mile.

4. Average haul.

5. How many tons of grain the Canadian National Railways hauled to Vancouver in the calendar year 1924.

6. Number of ton miles.

7. Rate per ton mile.

8. Average haul.

9. Total percentage of grain hauled in western territory to the entire revenue tonnage of that territory in 1924.

10. What percentage of the total ton miles in the western territory in 1924 grain produced.

11. What percentage of the total freight revenue carried in western territory in 1924 was by the carriage of grain.

On motion of Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure), the First Report of the Joint Committee on Printing, except the section thereof referring to Sessional Papers Nos. 49, 98, 99 and 100, was concurred in.

Mr. Kellner, seconded by Mr. McTaggart, moved,—That it be resolved,—That on and after next Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March instant, until the end of the present session, if the hour from eight o'clock, p.m., to nine o'clock, p.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays, which under the rules of the House is devoted to the consideration of Private Bills, is not wholly taken up or used for that purpose, such part of the hour as remains after Private Bills are

disposed of, shall be devoted to Public Bills and Orders, which shall be called by the Speaker in regular sequence as they appear on the Order Paper.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Anderson,	Garland (Bow River),	Leader,	Senn,
Arthurs,	Garland (Carleton),	LeSueur,	Shaw,
Beaubien,	Good,	Lewis,	Sheard,
Black (Halifax),	Gould,	Lovie,	Simpson,
Black (Yukon),	Grimmer,	Lucas,	Speakman,
Bowen,	Halbert,	MacLaren,	Spence,
Brethen,	Hanson,	Maclean (York),	Spencer,
Bristol,	Hocken,	Macphail,	Stansell,
Brown,	Hodgins,	McConica,	Steedsman,
Caldwell,	Hoey,	McDonald	Stewart
Campbell,	Hopkins,	(Timiskaming),	(Hamilton),
Carmichael,	Hubbs,	McKillop,	Stewart
Charters,	Humphrey,	McQuarrie,	(Humboldt),
Church,	Irvine,	McTaggart,	Stewart (Leeds),
Clark,	Johnston,	Maybee,	Stirling,
Dickie,	Jones,	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Doucet,	Kellner,	Millar,	Thurston,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Kennedy	Milne,	Wallace,
Drummond,	(Edmonton),	Neill,	Ward,
Duncan,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Preston,	Warner,
Elliott (Waterloo),	and Stormont),	Pritchard,	White,
Evans,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Reed,	Wilson,
Fansher,	and Kenora),	Ross (Kingston),	Woods,
Forke,	King (Huron),	Ross (Simcoe),	Woodsworth—93.
Gardiner,	Knox,	Sales,	

NAYS

Messieurs

Baldwin,	Findlay,	MacLean (Prince,	Pouliot,
Béland,	Forrester,	P.E.I.),	Prevost,
Benoit,	Fortier,	McBride,	Putnam,
Binette,	Fournier,	McCrea,	Rankin,
Bouchard,	Gendron,	McGiverin,	Raymond,
Boucher,	Gordon,	McIsaac,	Rinfret,
Bourassa,	Graham,	McKay,	Roberge,
Cannon,	Hammell,	McMaster,	Robichaud,
Cardin,	Hanna,	McMurray,	Robinson,
Carroll,	Hatfield,	Marcil	Robitaille,
Carruthers,	Healy,	(Bonaventure),	St. Père,
Casgrain,	Hudson,	Marcile (Bagot),	Savard,
Chevrier,	Hunt,	Marler,	Séguin,
Chisholm,	Kay,	Martell,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Clifford,	King (Kootenay),	Mercier,	Sinclair (Queens,
Copp,	King, Mackenzie	Michaud,	P.E.I.),
Déchène,	(York),	Morin,	Snowball,
Denis (Joliette),	Kyte,	Motherwell,	Stewart
Denis (St. Denis),	Lancôt,	Munro,	(Argenteuil),
Desaulniers,	Lapointe,	Murdock,	Stork,
Descoteaux,	Logan,	Murphy,	Tobin,
Deslauriers,	Lovett,	Ouimet,	Vien,
Duff,	Low,	Papineau,	Walsh—93.
Ethier,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Parent,	
Euler,	Mackinnon,	Pelletier,	

And the votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote, under Rule 6, in the negative, for the reason: That as there is a Committee appointed by the House to discuss the advisability of amending some of the rules and as this committee has not yet considered Rule 25 which is affected by the principle involved in the said motion, therefore it would be wise to let the committee consider this motion and report on it before further action.

The said motion was accordingly negatived.

Mr. Murdock, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 41, An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911;

On motion of Mr. Church, the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Neill, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 39

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 31st ultimo, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of A. H. Jones, Grand Chancellor, and others, of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of British Columbia; and of J. Les Clubine, Grand Chancellor, and others, of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Manitoba, severally praying the House not to incorporate the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of Canada.—*Mr. Grimmer.*

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911.—*Mr. Church.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 12, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, as they are of the opinion that duplication of railway lines should be avoided when possible; and to that end the Railway Act should be amended so as to give power to the Board of Railway Commissioners to receive and deal with an application from any railway company in Canada for running rights over any other railway.

Your Committee also recommend that the fee and charges paid on this bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translating the bill.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence, applications, and other documents respecting licenses to export electrical energy, for the fiscal year 1925-26, under the provisions of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, Chapter 16, of Statutes of 1907; also, copy of Order in Council, P.C. 504, dated 31st March, 1925, in connection therewith.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Bureau, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Customs and Excise, containing accounts of revenue with statements relative to the Imports, Exports and Excise of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924, as compiled from official returns.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Shaw be substituted for that of Mr. Leader as a member of the Special Committee appointed to consider the Resolution to give the Government of Canada control over certain ocean rates by confirming the agreement between His Majesty and Sir William Petersen, K.C.B.E., as set out in said resolution, or by any other method that offers effective control.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and communications passed between the Honourable Member for Skeena, and any Minister or official of the Government, in relation to the "Halibut Treaty" with the United States; also, all letters, telegrams and communications of whatsoever kind, passed between the said Honourable Member for Skeena and any Minister or official of the Government relating to the "close season for Halibut on the Pacific"; also, all petitions, letters and communications from other persons forwarded by the said Honourable Member for Skeena, to any Minister or official of the Government, relating to the said "Halibut Treaty" or the "Close Season for Halibut."

By Mr. MacLaren, for Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons, relative to the appointment of a postmaster at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Doucet:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence between the New Brunswick Government or any member thereof and any Minister or Department of the Dominion Government, with reference to the taking over by the Dominion Government of the St. John and Quebec Railway, since the said railway was constructed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Manion, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 1st instant, as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition, and finds that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received:—

Of John Wellington Stevenson, of the village of Minden, county of Haliburton, Province of Ontario, lumberman, the lawful husband of Alice Stevenson (née Davis), formerly of the said village of Minden, but now residing at the city of Peterborough, county of Peterborough, in the said Province of Ontario, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Alice Stevenson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Gordon.*

Mr. Speaker decided,—That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it cannot be received.

Mr. Logan, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of this Committee be reduced from Twenty-one to Eleven.

On motion of Mr. Logan, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has established any Rural Mail Routes in the years 1924 or 1925.

2. Whether any tenders have been asked for in connection with any proposed routes. If so, in what counties, and, from what post offices.

3. Whether it is the policy of the Government to establish any new mail routes.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. How much the Vancouver Board of Harbour Commissioners paid for the waterfront property lying immediately east of and adjoining No. 1 Harbour Board elevator, portion of which is now occupied by elevator known as Spillers elevator.

2. The total area of the said property: (a) above high water mark; (b) below high water mark.

3. Whether the said property was offered to the Harbour Board for \$275,000.

4. Whether the said price of \$275,000 included a sawmill and buildings then on the property.

5. Whether the Harbour Board secured an option at this price and if so, for how long.

6. Subsequent to the purchase of the said property, whether the Harbour Commissioners permitted the former owners to remove the mill and other buildings, or to whom the said mill was sold, or given, or released.

7. Whether a portion of the said property was leased to R. H. Gale of Vancouver, acting for himself or a company, and if the latter, the name of the company to whom the lease was issued.

8. Whether the said R. H. Gale negotiated the said lease.

9. Whether there has been any transfer of the said lease since the original issue. If so, to whom.

10. Amount of rental being paid to the Harbour Commissioners for the said lease.

11. Whether the Harbour Commissioners undertook to build a jetty for grain conveyors as a condition or term in the said lease. If so, what the said jetty and conveyors and equipment cost.

12. Whether the said original lease, or a later transferred lease has been assigned to the "Spillers" Grain Company of England.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 304, dated March 3, 1925, *re* pay of officers of the Royal Canadian Navy when employed in swinging ships.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a return showing the names or numbers of all ships or boats of every class and description, whether naval or merchant or fishing craft, which were sold by the Government of Canada or any Department thereof, or by any Commission acting in behalf of the Government, or under the authority of the Parliament of Canada since the signing of the Armistice, showing: (a) the prices paid for said ships, vessels or boats on their purchase by the Canadian authorities, and also the price received for each when sold; (b) the number of ships, vessels or boats on hand which the Government of Canada or any Department thereof, or any Commission acting under the authority of the Government or Parliament of Canada, have for sale, with their names and numbers and showing where they are at present; (c) the contract price to be paid to the Government of Canada, or any Department thereof, as the purchase price of any ship, vessel or boat sold as hereinbefore referred to, and how the said payments were made, and also the outstanding sums due on payment, if any, and from whom, the said return to show all purchasers of any and all of the hereinbefore mentioned ships, vessels and boats, and their addresses; (d) all other details in anywise relating or appertaining to the foregoing.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Doucet, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 2nd instant, as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition, and finds that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received:—

Of Arthur Moore Goodden, of the city of London, county of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, clerk, the lawful husband of Cora Goodden (née Stapley); praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Cora Goodden, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. White.*

Mr. Speaker decided,—That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it cannot be received.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be authorized to have their proceedings and evidence printed for the use of the members of the Committee and of the House, and that Rule 74 relating thereto be suspended.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Royal Commissions appointed by the present Government.
2. Their personnel.
3. Cost of each to date.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Royal Commissions were appointed by the Federal Government from November 1, 1911, to December 31, 1921.
2. Their personnel.
3. The cost of each.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 38, An Act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias of Canada.

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada.

Bill No. 39, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 40, An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McMaster, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce, and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of John Henry North of Kingston, Ont., husband of Gertrude Evelyn North (née Denning).

Of Cecil Donnelly of Ottawa, Ont., husband of Katharine Donnelly.

Of Marjorie Morton of Hamilton, Ont., wife of Clarence Robert Morton.

Of Jessie Harriett MacKey (née Baker) of Ottawa, Ont., wife of Alexander Scott MacKey.

Of Lois Kathleen Purdy (née Shibley) of the Township of Portland, Ont., wife of Frank Haverhill Purdy.

Of William Albert Everingham of Toronto, Ont., husband of Dorothy McGruther Everingham (née Pubram).

Of Edward James Hogan of Toronto, Ont., husband of Ethel Hogan.

Of Maude Crawford Ross (née Codville) of Ottawa, Ont., wife of Ivor Ross.

Of Wilbert Newell Hurdman of Ottawa, Ont., husband of Lotta Anna Hurdman (née Kezar).

Of Frederick William Mallyon of Toronto, Ont., husband of Ivy Alice Mallyon (née Sheward).

Of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway of Sarnia, Ont., husband of Marion Elizabeth Strangway.

Of James Raymond Armstrong of Toronto, Ont., husband of Estelle Helen Armstrong (née Leiffer).

Of Charles William Dickinson of Toronto, Ont., husband of Emma Louise Dickinson (née Benson).

Of Mary Helen Wallace (née Riley) of the Township of York, Ont., wife of Charles Sheldon Wallace.

Of Sydney Charles Simmons of Windsor, Ont., husband of Louise Simmons.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. When Federal grading of butter and cheese for export came into effect.
2. The names and salaries of the Dominion graders of butter and cheese.
3. The standard grades for butter and what determines each grade.
4. The recognized difference in price of the several grades.
5. From the time Federal grading went into effect, quantity of (a) pasteurized, (b) unpasteurized butter exported each year to the end of 1924.
6. Whether the grade was stamped on all packages of butter exported and what quantity of each grade was exported in each year.
7. The standard grades for cheese and the recognized difference in price of the several grades.
8. Whether any cheese has been exported to Great Britain since Federal grading went into effect without the grade being clearly indicated, and if so, when and what quantity.
9. Quantities of (a) graded and (b) ungraded cheese exported from Canada to Great Britain in each of the calendar years 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.
10. Quantities of each grade exported to Great Britain in 1923 and 1924.
11. Whether the producer of the cheese must abide by the decision of the Federal graders as to the grade of his cheese or whether there is any person or board to whom he can appeal against their classification.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Morin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What have been during the fiscal year 1923-24, month by month and in each province separately, the imports of each of the following articles: apples, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, butter and eggs.
2. The United States duty on each of these articles.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Meighen:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all papers, reports, writings, telegrams, and other documents, in connection with the recent investigation into the fruit combine in the west and particularly all communications with provincial governments in relation thereto.

By Mr. Meighen, for Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a return giving a list of the 200 odd industries referred to by the Minister of the Interior in his speech at page 1748 of Hansard, 1925, as having been established along the line of the Canadian National Railway from Fort William eastward, and the location of each.

On the Orders of the Day being called;

Mr. Meighen raised a Point of Order under Rule 37 as to a certain answer given by the Government on April 2nd, instant, to a Question put by Mr. Doucet about the amount paid to Sir Henry Drayton, whilst Chairman of the Railway Commission, as a commissioner to enquire into the North Atlantic Steamship Conference and ocean rates. Mr. Meighen contended that the answer given should be expunged from the records as it only consisted in a statement of the salary paid Sir Henry Drayton as Chairman of the Railway Commission, and did not state whether or not he had been paid for holding the above investigation.

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Deputy Speaker, who was in the Chair, declared that the Point of Order had better be decided by the Speaker himself, who would return to the House before the adjournment.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mackinnon, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker gave his decision on the Point of Order raised by Mr. Meighen at an earlier part of the sitting. His Honour decided that, under Rule 37, the answer given by the Government to Mr. Doucet's Question contained facts which were unnecessary to explain the same and should be expunged from the records, and that the Government was bound to state whether or not Sir Henry Drayton had been paid for the investigation into the North Atlantic Steamship Conference and ocean rates and what amount he had received.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 6th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of A. J. Gibson, Grand Chancellor, and others, of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Saskatchewan; praying the House not to incorporate the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of Canada.—*Mr. Maybee.*

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Private Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and to change its name to "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 36, An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 34, An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated General Insurance Corporation, and have agreed to report the same with an amendment.

With regard to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee recommend that the title be changed to that of "An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Corporation."

Mr. McMaster, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the Resolution to give the Government of Canada control over certain Ocean Rates, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be authorized to have their Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence printed from day to day for the use of the Members of the Committee and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

Mr. McMaster, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the Resolution to give the Government of Canada control over certain Ocean Rates, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be granted leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. McMaster, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the Resolution to give the Government of Canada control over certain Ocean Rates, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the reports on freight rates made by the Special Committee to inquire into Agricultural Conditions during the 1923 session be referred to the Committee.

Mr. McMaster, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the Resolution to give the Government of Canada control over certain Ocean Rates, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that all reports, letters, documents and other papers laid on the table of the House during the present session and referring in any respect to the Order of Reference to the Committee, be referred to the said Committee.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. McMaster, the First, Second, Third and Fourth Reports of the Special Committee appointed to consider the Resolution to give the Government of Canada control over certain Ocean Rates, presented this day, were respectively concurred in.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Irvine, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Hammell:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, reports, writings, telegrams and other documents written by Dr. Peter McGibbon in the year 1921 to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, or to any of the officials of the then Government mentioned in a letter dated, Bracebridge, October 6, 1921, and addressed to the Hon. J. H. Stewart, Minister of Railways, a copy of which was tabled some time ago; also a copy of all answers to such letters, telegrams, etc., forwarded to Dr. Peter McGibbon.

By Mr. LeSueur:—Order of the House for a copy of instructions given to Dr. Hume and Mr. Russell in connection with their visit to the County of Lambton, and their investigations into the Production of Crude Petroleum in that county, and of all letters or reports written or made by them or either of them thereon, and all correspondence relating thereto.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Murdock, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th instant, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Graham, laid before the House,—Annual Report (English and French) of the Canadian National Railway System, for the year ended December 31, 1924.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. McQuarrie moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and to change its name to "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 36, An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

Bill No. 34, An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated General Insurance Corporation (Title changed to "An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Corporation.")

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1925.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.50 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 46

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of acquiring land, and of construction, at the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, Alberta.
2. The total cost to date of the Jasper Park.
3. The total cost to date of the Buffalo Park near Fort Smith.
4. The cost of administration in each of the above parks.
5. The revenue derived from each of the above parks.
6. The cost of the Government buildings, fencing, etc., at Fort Smith.
7. The amount of the contract entered into for the moving of Buffalo from Wainwright to the North Park.

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. The gross postal revenue derived from newspapers for the last two years of record.
2. The estimated expenditure for the same years, as far as can be arrived at, in so far as newspapers are concerned, and what bulk of the mail do newspapers make up.
3. The average daily weight of newspapers carried in the mails and the estimated deficit to the country in delivery of newspapers in the mails.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department during the year 1924, relating to the reopening of a post office at Després Road or Després Village, Kent County, New Brunswick.

Mr. Murdock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 6th April, 1925, for a copy of all papers, reports, writings, telegrams, and other documents,

in connection with the recent investigation into the fruit combine in the west and particularly all communications with provincial governments in relation thereto.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Messrs. George W. Kyte, M.P., J. Fred Johnston, M.P., and L. J. Papineau, M.P., Commissioners appointed by the Canadian Government to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, England, 1924.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1925, for a copy of Agreement between the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and the British Oriental Grain Company, relative to the acquisition of No. 3 elevator, Vancouver, British Columbia, together with copy of lease or other documents pertaining thereto; also, copy of correspondence between the Harbour Commissioners and said British Oriental Grain Company.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Baxter:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. By what firms or persons groceries and other provisions were supplied to Dorchester Penitentiary last year.
2. Whether tenders were called for these supplies.
3. The quantities and prices.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of money disbursed on account of Soldier Settlement, (a) land settlement; (b) fishermen and others.
2. The total cost of Soldier Settlement each year, to date, including wages, travelling and all other expenses
3. The total amount each year paid to the Board by the Soldier Settlers.
4. The amount of the total yearly payments due by said settlers.
5. The total amount outstanding, including interest, in this connection.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 5th March, 1923, for a return showing the various technical and professional officials appointed to the Civil Service of Canada during the years from September, 1911, to December, 1922, both years inclusive, with a statement showing the salaries of each official, the qualification of each official and the method employed by the Civil Service Commission to select each said technical and professional official; also a detailed statement naming the examiners in each case and the office to which the party selected was appointed.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, for a return showing the cost when completed of the following public works, including in cases where the work is not completed estimated cost to finish: (1) Dry Dock at Esquimalt, Victoria; (2) Post Office Building, Victoria; (3) Outer Wharf, Victoria; (4) Floating Dry Dock, Vancouver; (5) Elevators, Terminal Facilities, Wharves, and other Properties of the Vancouver Harbour Board; (6) Post Office, Vancouver; (7) Floating Dry Dock, Prince Rupert; (8) Government Wharves and Buildings, Prince Rupert.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 1st April, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence between the New Brunswick

Government or any member thereof and any Minister or Department of the Dominion Government, with reference to the taking over by the Dominion Government of the St. John and Quebec Railway, since the said railway was constructed.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, for a Return showing the total cost of the Civil Service for the year ending March 31st, 1924, in each of the following departments,—Agriculture, Public Archives, Auditor General, Civil Service Commission, Customs and Excise, External Affairs, Finance, Governor General's, Indian Affairs, Insurance, Interior, Justice, Labour, Marine and Fisheries, National Defence (Naval, Militia and Air), Mines, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Post Office, Privy Council, Public Works, Printing and Stationery, Railways and Canals, Secretary of State, Trade and Commerce, Immigration and Colonization, Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Patents and Copyright, Soldier Settlement Board, and Health.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. The official individual name of each of the last fourteen commissions appointed to look into the grain trade.
2. In what years the various commissions were appointed.
3. The cost of each of the said commissions.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, for a return showing the total revenues of the Government collected from Toronto during the past three years of record from, (a) Customs and Inland Revenue; (b) Post Office; (c) Income and Sales Tax; and (d) other sources.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1925, for a return showing the total income from gold claims in the area known as the Pas Mineral Belt, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924; the income for the same years from the following sources: entry fees, in lieu of development work, renewals, surveying, rentals, royalties; also total amount expended by the Department of Mines during the above years for development and administration of the said area.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McKay, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.41 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 48

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 16th instant, as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition, and finds that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received:—

Of Mary Ann Tattersall, of the town of Port Hope, county of Durham, Province of Ontario, housewife, the lawful wife of James Henry Tattersall; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said James Henry Tattersall, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Church.*

Mr. Speaker decided.—That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it cannot be received.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 30 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1924, intituled 'An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood'."

Bill No. 33, intituled: "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company."

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

SATURDAY, 18th April, 1925.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Archambault, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 o'clock, a.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 9th March, 1925, for copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and correspondence, between January 1, 1922, and February 25, 1924, between R. H. Gale and any minister or official of the Dominion Government; and, between R. H. Gale and the Vancouver Harbour Commission, and between Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and any minister or official of the Dominion Government; and, between any representative of the Spillers interests and the Harbour Commissioners, and, or any minister of the Crown and official of the Government, regarding the negotiations for lease or sale of certain waterfront property in the Vancouver Harbour, upon which is now erected what is known as the Spillers elevator, and which property lies immediately east of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners elevator No. 1. Also, copy of any letters, agreements, schedules of fees, assignments, transfers, and other documents appertaining thereto.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Mrs. Pierre F. Boudreau, as postmistress of Inkerman, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, and the appointment of the present postmaster.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence between the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon, the Surveyor General, the Director General of Surveys, any official of the Government and any person concerning the survey and plan of the townsite of Keno City, in the Yukon Territory.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st April, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and communications passed between the Honourable Member for Skeena, and any Minister or official of the Govern-

ment, in relation to the "Halibut Treaty" with the United States; also, all letters, telegrams and communications of whatsoever kind, passed between the said Honourable Member for Skeena and any Minister or official of the Government relating to the "close season for Halibut on the Pacific"; also, all petitions, letters and communications from other persons forwarded by the said Honourable Member for Skeena, to any Minister or official of the Government, relating to the said "Halibut Treaty" or the "Close Season for Halibut."

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1925, for a return giving a list of the 200 odd industries referred to by the Minister of the Interior in his speech at page 1748 of Hansard, 1925, as having been established along the line of the Canadian National Railway from Fort William eastward, and the location of each.

Mr. Lapointe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 43, An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many coal leases have been granted in the Drumheller, Rosedale and Wayne fields.
2. The total area of each original lease.
3. To whom these leases were granted.
4. How many of these leases have been subsequently subleased.
5. The area of each section subleased.
6. The present lessee.
7. The amount of arrears of rentals or royalties at the time of abandonment of the original leases, or of subleasing.
8. How many of the abandoned leases have been again leased.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and communications between the Government, any member or official of the Government, and any persons, during the past three years, concerning the disposal of the Government property situate on the southwest corner of Granville and Pender Streets, Vancouver, known as the old post office property.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

TUESDAY, April 21, 1925.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. White, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.25 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Gordon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 30 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1924, intituled: 'An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood'."

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, 1925.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Marler, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.35 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 21st instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Arthur Hodgson, President of the Montreal Dairy Produce Exporters Association; praying the House not to ratify the proposed contract between the Dominion Government and Sir William Petersen.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their minutes of proceedings and evidence be printed from day to day for the use of the members of the Committee and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 39, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 40, An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 35, An Act respecting The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Euler, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, was concurred in.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 19th February, 1925, for returns showing:—

1. The amount spent by the Government of Canada in relieving unemployment in Canada in Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal during the past six years.

2. Whether the Government during these years had any agreement with the provinces and municipalities as to any form of relief; if so, what the arrangement was.

3. Whether any steps have been taken during this winter by the Government alone or with the provinces or municipalities to take care of unemployment, and to regulate and prevent the dumping of those out of work in the larger centres of population.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of non-residents of Toronto appointed to positions in the employ of the Government in Toronto during each of the past three years in the various government departments.

2. By whom these appointments were made.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any report was received by the Government from any mayors or municipal authorities in Western Ontario to meet the Government regarding the relief of unemployment, or any other application received for unemployment relief and from whom.

2. Correspondence held with the municipal authorities aforesaid, and replies sent by the Government.

3. Whether the Government declined to meet them.

4. If so, why, and whether they were notified not to come to Ottawa, and by whom.

5. Whether the Government will afford the House an opportunity at an early date of discussing the whole subject of unemployment in Canada.

6. If so, when.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 19th February, 1925, for a copy of all papers, agreements, correspondence, letters and other data exchanged between the Government of Canada and municipalities or provinces, relating to unemployment, including a return as to what action was taken at conferences between the aforesaid governments on this question, and showing the amount spent on unemployment by the Government of Canada during the past four years for unemployment relief.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount spent by the present Government since coming into office for public printing, aside from that done by the Printing Bureau.

2. The names of the firms or individuals awarded this printing, what amount of work was done by each, and at what price each year since the coming into power of the present Government.

By Mr. Jones:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government acquired by purchase or otherwise since 1921, a wharf property at Lockeport, Nova Scotia.
2. When it was acquired and from whom.
3. The price of the property.
4. Whether any repairs or additions have been made to the property since it was acquired.
5. If so, when the same were made, and the cost thereof.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Jones:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, estimates, statements, specifications, offers, accounts, vouchers, correspondence and other papers relating to the Government wharf at Lockeport, Nova Scotia, and repairs and additions thereto since the year 1921.

By Mr. Manion, for Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence and documents passing between the Governments of Roumania and Greece, and the Government of Canada, or the High Commissioner, or any other person representing Canada, regarding the adjustment of outstanding debts between said Governments and the Dominion of Canada.

By Mr. Hanson, for Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, documents, telegrams, or memoranda, passing between the Department of Justice and any other Departments of the Government, or Ministers, or any other parties whatsoever, within the past six months, relating to the appointment of Inspector of Penitentiaries, and especially relating to the refusal to accept for such appointment Colonel Eric W. MacDonald of Halifax.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Raymond, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of the Copyright Act, 1921, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 569, dated 18th April, 1925: Regulations passed pursuant to Section 9 of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, Chapter 16 of the Statutes of 1907, governing the collection of the export duty on power.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1925, for a copy of instructions given to Dr. Hume and Mr. Russell in connection with their visit to the County of Lambton, and their investigations into the Production of Crude Petroleum in that county, and of all letters or reports written or made by them or either of them thereon, and all correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence passing between Quebec Harbour Commissioners and any Minister, or department, or official of any department of the Government during the year 1924, in reference to advances by the Dominion Government from votes by Parliament; also, a copy of the report of the Board of Audit in regard to the affairs of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners made during the year 1924; also, a copy of a report of any individual member of the Board of Audit made in addition to the report of the Board.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. How many soldier settlers in Manitoba were granted loans prior to December 31, 1924.

2. How many of these abandoned their farms prior to December 31, 1924.

3. How many of the farms abandoned in Manitoba were resold.

4. Average net loss on the farms in Manitoba thus resold, not including interest, taxes, cost of sales, etc.

5. How many soldier settlers still on their farms in Manitoba were in arrears with payments on December 31, 1924, and to what extent.

6. On how many abandoned farms in Manitoba has no salvage sale of stock and equipment yet been held.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States in regard to the St. Lawrence Waterway Project, from April 29, 1924, to March 19, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Stewart (Hamilton), it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, the fee and charges paid on Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translating the bill.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stewart (Humboldt), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.50 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Michaud, from the Select Standing Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1925, for a copy of all papers, reports, writings, telegrams and other documents written by Dr. Peter McGibbon in the year 1921 to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, or to any of the officials of the then Government mentioned in a letter dated, Bracebridge, October 6, 1921, and addressed to the Hon. J. H. Stewart, Minister of Railways, a copy of which was tabled some time ago; also a copy of all answers to such letters, telegrams, etc., forwarded to Dr. Peter McGibbon.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 44, An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 45 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Louise Cowan; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Gordon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 39, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 40, An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada.

The Bill No. 35, An Act respecting The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Chevrier, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.00 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 27TH April, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Raymond, the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of The Copyright Act, 1921, presented on Thursday, 23rd April, was concurred in.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, for a Return showing the total number of permanent civil servants employed in the various public services of Canada, exclusive of railway employees, during each of the years: 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923.

2. Total amount paid to said employees during each of the above years.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, for a return showing, in detail, "Contra accounts against the Dominion Government for services rendered" by the Quebec Board of Harbour Commissioners, and referred to in answer to questions on page 1317 of Hansard.

Mr. Béland, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 46, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 45 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan."—*Mr. Duff.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of insurance carried on property in Vancouver: (a) In the name of the Dominion Government; (b) In the name of Vancouver Harbour Commissioners; (c) In the name of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

2. Total premium paid on said insurance for each of the years during 1922, 1923, 1924.

3. To whom the said insurance was given and the Agents of the Companies with whom said insurance was placed.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any retired officers of the Imperial Forces are now employed by the Department of National Defence.

2. If so, their names, rank or position.

3. What salaries they receive from the Canadian Government.

4. What pension they receive from the Imperial Government.

5. Whether the pay and allowances of private soldiers in the Permanent Militia have been decreased since the year 1922.

6. If so, to what extent.

7. Whether the pay and allowances of non-commissioned officers in the Permanent Militia have been decreased since the year 1922.

8. If so, to what extent.

By Mr. McQuarrie:—Order of the House for a Return showing number of civil servants who are eligible to come under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the doctors who were officially appointed as medical advisers to the employees of the Canadian National Railways, at Rivière du Loup, from 1900 to date.

2. From and to what date each of them performed these duties.

3. On whose recommendation each of them was appointed.

4. Whether such a post entitles the holder to a pass on the Canadian National Railways.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. McQuarrie:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence and other documents passing between the executive officers of the Canadian National Railways and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission or any of its officers, and between the Canadian National Railways and the Government of Canada or any of the Ministers thereof, and between any of the above-mentioned and the Government of the Province of Quebec or any of the Ministers or officials thereof, regarding the proposed extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway subsidiary (the Nipissing Central) into Rouyn.

By Mr. Pelletier, for Mr. Archambault:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence of whatever nature it may be, exchanged between the Government of Canada and that of the United States or between any officials of said governments, either through the Departments or Commissioners from June 1, 1924, up to this present date, in con-

nection with the St. Lawrence Waterway Scheme, the diversion of the waters of Lake Michigan for the Chicago Drainage Canal and the diversion of the waters of Niagara Falls.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents in connection with the appointment of the new postmaster at St. Ignace, electoral district of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department relating to the dismissal of Albert E. Robichaud, as postmaster of Lamèque, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, together with a copy of the evidence taken at the inquiry, the report of the investigator and all correspondence relating to the appointment of the new postmaster.

By Mr. McIsaac, for Mr. Chisholm:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other papers and documents relating to the purchase or lease from the Towns of Fergus and Elora of their Town Halls in the County of Wellington during the year 1921, and of all accounts rendered, moneys paid or expended in connection with changes made in said buildings in said year.

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and communications passed between the Government, any member or official of the Government, and any persons concerning the establishment of Drumheller as a Customs Excise Outport, and Warehouse Port, under the survey of the Port of Calgary, Alta.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

TUESDAY, April 28, 1925.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Milne, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce, and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson of Montreal, Que., husband of Annie Alice Canavan.

Of Ethel Foster (née Reel) of the Township of Toronto, County of Peel, Ont., wife of Arthur Franklin Foster.

Of Annie May Blunt of Toronto, Ont., wife of Joseph Arthur Blunt.

Of Paul Zizis of Toronto, Ont., husband of Vera Zizis (née Machnovski).

Of Ella May Stacey of Toronto, Ont., wife of William Joseph Stacey.

Of Minnie Williams Goldberg of Montreal, Que., wife of Max Goldberg.

Of Andrew Toulouse, of the Township of Chatham, County of Peel, Ont., husband of Eva Toulouse.

Of Samuel James Connor of Ottawa, Ont., husband of Amy May Connor (née Gunn).

Of James Jackson of Ottawa, Ont., husband of Florence Amelia Spencley Jackson.

Of John Delbert Boddy of Athens, Ont., husband of Florence Boddy (née Whaley), sometimes known as Florence Klippert.

Of Mary Ella Mackey of Ottawa, Ont., wife of James Russell Mackey.

Of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat (née Bouchier) of Ottawa, Ont., wife of Frederick Lamont Peat.

Of John Perron of Ottawa, Ont., husband of Cecile Perron (née Gravel).

Of Harriet Elizabeth Couch (née Hiscox) of Hamilton, Ont., wife of Fred Lorne Couch.

Of Alexander William Thomas Inglis of Montreal, Que., husband of Annie Rachel Farmer.

Mr. Mackinnon, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting a Patent of Walter W. Williams.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911.

The last mentioned Bill was reprinted as proposed to be amended in committee, and your committee have reported the same as so reprinted without further amendment.

Mr. Copp, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 47, An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 45 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 1925.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lapointe, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.25 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 28th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of P. Morissette, secretary-treasurer of the Municipal Council of Canton Marchand; that the Council is in favour of any project tending to get the Federal Government to pay a pension to old people of 70 years of age or over.—
Mr. Fortier.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendments:—

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 48 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor."

Bill No. 49 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff."

Bill No. 50 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind."

Bill No. 51 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns."

Bill No. 52 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden."

Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith."

Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles."

Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch."

Bill No. 56 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts."

Bill No. 57 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of George Thomas Grigor, Ethel May Sherriff, Max Arno Frind, Elizabeth Burns, Fred Herdman Ogden, Marion Gooderham Smith, Edith Mary Wiles, Annie Kate Winch, Florence Kate Coutts and George Kerr Jess, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, for a return showing number of employees in the several departments in the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, designated in accordance with the new classification schedules, and showing salary paid in each case.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 57

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1925

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 29th instant, as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition, and finds that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received:—

Of Lucy Eileen Johnston (née Pember), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Lyman Ferguson Johnston, of the same place, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Lyman Ferguson Johnston, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Church.*

Mr. Speaker decided,—That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it cannot be received.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of the Department of National Defence on Civil Aviation including civil operations for other Government Departments, undertaken by the Royal Canadian Air Force for the year 1924.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 48 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor."—*Mr. Martell.*

Bill No. 49 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff."—*Mr. Church.*

Bill No. 50 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind."—*Mr. Hocken.*

Bill No. 51 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Bill No. 52 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden."—*Mr. Church.*

Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch."—*Mr. Hanson*.

Bill No. 56 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts."—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Bill No. 57 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess."—*Mr. Hanson*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto:—

That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair but that it be resolved: That conditions in Canada urgently demand reduction of taxation, especially of the Sales Tax and other levies which have been increased by the present Government, and the House regrets that the financial statements now presented show no evidence of the economy necessary to make such reductions possible, but rather disclose an alarming increase in the public debt.

And the Debate continuing;

FRIDAY, May 1, 1925.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Anderson	Drayton (Sir Henry)	MacLaren	Simpson
Arthurs	Duncan	Macleam (York)	Spence
Black (Halifax)	Garland (Carleton)	McKillop	Stansell
Black (Yukon)	Grimmer	McQuarrie	Stevens
Bowen	Hanson	Manion	Stewart (Hamilton)
Boys	Harris	Maybee	Stewart (Leeds)
Chaplin	Hocken	Meighen	Stirling
Charters	Hubbs	Preston	Sutherland
Church	Irvine	Ross (Kingston)	Thompson
Clark	Jones	Ryckman	Tolmie
Dickie	Ladner	Senn	White
Doucet	LeSueur	Sheard	Wilson.—48.

NAYS

Messieurs

Archambault	Boucher	Casgrain	Desaulniers
Baldwin	Bourassa	Chevrier	Descoteaux
Bancroft	Brethen	Chew	Deslauriers
Beaubien	Brown	Chisholm	Desrochers
Béland	Cahill	Clifford	Drummond
Benoit	Caldwell	Copp	Duff
Binette	Cannon	Davies	Elliott (Dundas)
Bird	Cardin	Déchène	Elliott (Waterloo)
Black (Huron)	Carmichael	Delisle	Ethier
Boivin	Carroll	Denis (Joliette)	Evans
Bouchard	Carruthers	Denis (St. Denis)	Fafard

NAYS—*Concluded*

Messieurs

Fansher	Johnston	McConica	Raymond
Findlay	Kay	McGiverin	Reed
Finn	Kelly	McIsaac	Rhéaume
Fiset (Sir Eugene)	Kellner	McKay	Rinfret
Fontaine	Kennedy (Glengarry & McMurray		Robb
Forke	Stormont)	McTaggart	Roberge
Forrester	Kennedy (Port Arthur Malcolm		Robichaud
Fortier	& Kenora)	Marcel (Bonaventure)	Robinson
Fournier	King (Huron)	Marcile (Bagot)	Robitaille
Gardiner	King (Kootenay)	Marler	Ross (Simcoe)
Garland (Bow River)	King, Mackenzie	Martell	St. Père
Gendron	(York)	Mercier	Sales
German	Knox	Michaud	Savard
Good	Kyte	Millar	Séguin
Gordon	Lancôt	Milne	Sexsmith
Gould	Lapierre	Morin	Shaw
Graham	Lapointe	Morrison	Sinclair (Oxford)
Halbert	Lavigneur	Motherwell	Sinclair (Queens,
Hammell	Leader	Munro	P.E.I.)
Hanna	Lewis	Murdock	Snowball
Hatfield	Logan	Murphy	Speakman
Healy	Lovett	Neill	Spencer
Hodgins	Lovie	Ouimet	Steedsman
Hoey	Low	Papineau	Stewart (Argenteuil)
Hopkins	Lucas	Parent	Stewart (Humboldt)
Hudson	Macdonald (Pictou)	Pelletier	Stork
Hughes	Mackinnon	Pouliot	Thurston
Humphrey	MacLean (Prince,	Prevost	Tobin
Hushion	P.E.I.)	Pritchard	Vien
Jacobs	Macphail	Putnam	Wallace
Jelliff	McBride	Rankin	Ward
			Woods.—164.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Archambault	Casgrain	Ethier	Hatfield
Baldwin	Chevrier	Fafard	Healy
Béland	Chew	Findlay	Hudson
Benoit	Chisholm	Finn	Hughes
Binette	Clifford	Fiset (Sir Eugène)	Humphrey
Black (Huron)	Copp	Fontaine	Hushion
Boivin	Déchène	Forrester	Jacobs
Bouchard	Delisle	Fortier	Jelliff
Boucher	Denis (Joliette)	Fournier	Johnston
Bourassa	Denis (St. Denis)	Gendron	Kay
Cahill	Desaulniers	German	Kelly
Caldwell	Descoteaux	Gordon	Kennedy (Glengarry
Cannon	Deslauriers	Graham	& Stormont)
Cardin	Desrochers	Halbert	Kennedy (Port
Carroll	Duff	Hammell	Arthur & Kenora)
Carruthers	Elliott (Waterloo)	Hanna	King (Kootenay)

YEAS—*Concluded*

Messieurs

King, Mackenzie	McConica	Murphy	Roberge
(York)	McGiverin	Neill	Robichaud
Kyte	McIsaac	Ouimet	Robinson
Lanctôt	McKay	Papineau	Robitaille
Lapierre	McMurray	Parent	St. Père
Lapointe	Malcolm	Pelletier	Savard
Lavigueur	Marcil (Bonaventure)	Pouliot	Séguin
Lewis	Marcile (Bagot)	Prévost	Sexsmith
Logan	Marler	Pritchard	Sinclair (Oxford)
Lovett	Martell	Putnam	Sinclair (Queens,
Low	Mercier	Rankin	P.E.I.)
Macdonald (Pictou)	Michaud	Raymond	Snowball
Mackinnon	Morin	Reed	Stewart (Argenteuil)
MacLean (Prince,	Motherwell	Rhéaume	Stork
P.E.I.)	Munro	Rinfret	Tobin
McBride	Murdock	Robb	Vien—123

NAYS

Messieurs

Anderson	Elliott (Dundas)	Ladner	Simpson
Arthurs	Evans	Leader	Speakman
Bancroft	Fansher	LeSueur	Spence
Beaubien	Forke	Lovie	Spencer
Bird	Gardiner	Lucas	Stansell
Black (Halifax)	Garland (Bow River)	MacLaren	Steedsman
Black (Yukon)	Garland (Carleton)	Maclean (York)	Stevens
Bowen	Good	Macphail	Stewart (Hamilton)
Boys	Gould	McKillop	Stewart (Humboldt)
Brethen	Grimmer	McQuarrie	Stewart (Lee Is)
Brown	Hanson	McTaggart	Stirling
Carmichael	Harris	Manion	Sutherland
Chaplin	Hocken	Maybee	Thompson
Charters	Hodgins	Meighen	Thurston
Church	Hoey	Milne	Tolmie
Clark	Hopkins	Morrison	Wallace
Davies	Hubbs	Preston	Ward
Dickie	Irvine	Ross (Kingston)	White
Doucet	Jones	Ross (Simcoe)	Wilson
Drayton (Sir Henry)	Kellner	Ryckman	Woods—86
Drummond	King (Huron)	Senn	
Duncan	Knox	Sheard	

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee on Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 58 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields".

Bill No. 59 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis."

Bill No. 60 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mann."

Bill No. 61 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior."

Bill No. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton."

Bill No. 63 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans)."

Bill No. 64 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan."

Bill No. 65 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright."

Bill No. 66 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre."

Bill No. 67 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Marie Pritchard."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Thomas Almer Shields, Roderick James Ellis, Florence Mann, Samuel John Pegg, junior, Harry Hambleton, Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans), John Hutchison Durnan, Richard James Wright, Mary Ellen Ayre and Helen Marie Pritchard, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 8.50 o'clock a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 58

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 1ST MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, documents, and other communications regarding the leasing of certain property in the lower French Indian Reserve to one V. Grenon, and also relating to any complaints or requests for cancellation of the said lease.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, pay-lists, and other documents, in connection with repairs effected to the piers at Grand Etang, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal years 1922-23 and 1923-24.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1925, for a copy of each and every report made by inspectors of work at Vancouver, British Columbia, representing the Dominion Government, or the Vancouver Harbour Commission, on (a) No. 1 elevator extension; (b) No. 1 elevator jetty and superstructure; (c) No. 2 elevator; (d) No. 3 elevator extension and jetty.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 58 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields."—*Mr. Euler.*

Bill No. 59 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis."—*Mr. Boys.*

Bill No. 60 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mann."—*Mr. Sheard.*

Bill No. 61 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior."—*Mr. Preston.*

Bill No. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton."—*Mr. Sheard.*

Bill No. 63 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise know as Izzie Climans)."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 64 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan."—*Mr. Sheard*.

Bill No. 65 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 66 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre."—*Mr. Boys*.

Bill No. 67 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Marie Pritchard."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), moved,—That it be resolved by the..... House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Treaty between His Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for the further demarcation of the international boundary between Canada and the United States, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which was signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of *Mr. Mackenzie King (York)*, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has adopted the above Resolution and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above-mentioned Treaty.

And that the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), moved,—That it be resolved by the..... House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention and Protocol between His Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which were signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which were signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, *Mr. Mackenzie King (York)* moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, by the House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention and Protocol between His Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which were signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which were signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Murdock moved,—That it be resolved,—That it is expedient that the final report of the Special Committee of the House of Commons which was appointed at the last Session to make an inquiry into an Old Age Pension System for Canada, be referred to a Special Committee of the House for examination and report with reference to the correspondence which has occurred since last Session with the several provincial governments arising from the proposal of the Special Committee for co-operative action between the Federal and Provincial authorities on the subject of Old Age Pensions.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That a Special Committee be appointed to make an inquiry into an Old Age Pension System for Canada, to which shall be referred the correspondence which has occurred since last session with the several provincial governments arising from the proposal of the Special Committee for co-operative action between the Federal and Provincial authorities on the subject of Old Age Pensions, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time, and that the said Committee do consist of the following named members, viz: Messrs. Fontaine, Irvine, Logan, McConica, Munro, Neill, Preston, Raymond, Robichaud, Sexsmith, Spence and St. Pere.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil) moved.—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Dominion Lands Act, chapter 20 of the statutes of 1908, and the Acts in amendment thereof, by providing,—

(1) That notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, no person shall be granted entry for lands situate within that part of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta south of the south boundary of township 16 in the Dominion Lands system of survey unless such person submits evidence satisfactory to the Minister of the Interior that he or she is in permanent residence and conducting farming operations upon a farm of not less than eighty acres distant not more than nine miles in a direct line from the parcel for which entry is desired, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement, or that such person is the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of a settler in permanent residence and conducting farming operations as aforesaid;

(2) That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Act, the Minister may sell school lands required as right of way for any project or for reservoir, church, cemetery or hospital sites, at a price to be fixed by an officer of the Department as the actual market value of the land, and upon such terms of payment as the Minister may prescribe, provided that the Government of the province in which the land is situated expresses its approval of the sale and price in each case;

(3) That where an application is made by the holder of unpatented school lands purchased under the provisions of this Act prior to the first day of January, 1923, or by the legal representative, or registered assignee of such holder, the Minister may, with the consent of the Government of the province in which the lands affected are situate, rescind such contract, or contracts of sale, as to any portion thereof and in such form and area as the Minister may prescribe.

Upon such rescission the holder or his legal representative, or registered assignee, shall be held to be indebted to the Crown for principal and interest in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original contract, or contracts of sale, in respect only of the area to which such contract, or contracts, have been confined, and the account, or accounts, of the holder, legal representative, or registered assignee, in the books of the Department, shall be adjusted accordingly. In such readjustment, any moneys paid on the original contract, or contracts, may, in the discretion of the Minister, be applied in satisfaction of the principal and interest owing, or principal accruing under the contract, or contracts, as amended; provided that there shall be no refund of any moneys.

Whereupon, Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

(1) That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction or completion prior to the thirty-first day of August, 1927, of a line of railway from Sunnybrae to Guysborough, in the province of Nova Scotia, by the Canadian National Railway Company;

(2) That the company may issue notes, bonds and securities in respect of the said construction, and the Governor in Council may authorize the guarantee thereof;

(3) That provision be made for the issue of certificates as to mileage by the Minister, but neither the Minister in the issuance of such certificates nor the company in the performance of the work of construction and completion or in the issue of its securities shall, unless by consent of Parliament, exceed the estimated distance, expenditure and average expenditure per mile by more than fifteen per cent; and if upon final survey it appears to the company that the expenditure involved in the completion thereof will exceed the limits of expenditure estimated, the company shall not commence nor proceed with the work without first obtaining the approval of Parliament;

(4) That the nature, terms and forms of securities to be issued and guaranteed shall be such as may be approved by the Governor in Council and signed by the Minister of Finance;

(5) That to enable the work of completion of the said line of railway to proceed forthwith, the Governor in Council, pending the issue and disposal of such guaranteed securities, may authorize advances to be made to the company from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, such advances to be reimbursed to His Majesty from the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of such securities;

(6) That the Minister shall annually present to Parliament a statement of the work and expenditure, advances and amount of advances reimbursed, and all such other information as he shall require or direct.

SCHEDULE.

Location.	Mileage already graded.	Estimates.		
		Mileage including existing grading.	To be expended.	Average expenditure per mile.
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
From Sunnybrae to Guysborough in the province of Nova Scotia.....	0	67	3,500,000 00	52,238 00

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting the extension of the period of the Canada Highways Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the time within which the various provinces of Canada may earn and be paid the sums allotted to the said provinces under the provisions of the Canada Highways Act, chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1919, as extended by chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1923, be extended for a further period of two years.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 68, An Act to extend the period of the Canada Highways Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, (1) That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction or completion prior to the thirty-first day of August, 1928, of a line of railway between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan, by the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the "National Company") and the Canadian Northern Railway Company (hereinafter called the "Northern Company"), jointly or severally;

(2) That a part of the cost of such construction and completion, as specified approximately in the schedule hereto, shall be provided by the Northern Company from the proceeds of issues of debenture obligations heretofore made, and now standing, subject to certain trusts, to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer of the province of Saskatchewan (hereinafter called "trust funds"), and the balance, also as specified approximately in such schedule, shall be provided by the National Company. To enable such balance to be provided, the National Company may, subject to the provisions of the proposed Act, issue notes, obligations, bonds and other securities (hereinafter called "securities"), and the Governor in Council may authorize the guarantee of the principal and interest of such securities. The said Companies shall be authorized to take all necessary steps, jointly or severally, to enable the trust funds to be used as herein provided.

(3) That provision be made for the issue of certificates as to mileage by the Minister, and neither the Minister in the issuance of such certificates, nor the said Companies in the performance of the work of construction and completion, nor the National Company in the issue of its securities for the balance of cost after deducting trust funds available shall, unless by consent of Parliament, exceed the estimated distance expenditure and average expenditure per mile, and the estimated amount of trust funds available, by more than fifteen per cent, and if upon final survey it appears to the said Companies or either of them that the expenditure involved in the completion thereof will exceed the limits of expenditure estimated, the said Companies shall not commence nor proceed with the work without first obtaining the approval of Parliament;

(4) That the nature, terms and form of securities to be issued and guaranteed in respect of the balance of money by the National Company shall be such as may be approved by the Governor in Council and signed by the Minister of Finance;

(5) That to enable the work of completion of the said line of railway to proceed forthwith, the Governor in Council, pending the issue and disposal of any such guaranteed securities, may authorize advances to be made to the said Companies, or either of them, from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, such advances to be reimbursed to His Majesty from the first moneys available therefor;

(6) That the Minister shall annually present to Parliament a statement of the work and expenditure, advances and amount of advances reimbursed, and all such other information as he shall require or direct.

SCHEDULE.

Location.	Mileage already graded.	Estimates.		
		Mileage including existing grading.	To be expended.	Average expenditure per mile.
From Turtleford easterly and southerly to a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the 3rd Meridian in the Province of Saskatchewan.....	23	67	\$ 1,871,000	\$ 27,925
To be provided by the Northern Company from trust funds, as specified in Resolution 2 and pursuant to chapter 2 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1924, approximately.....			801,000	
To be provided by the National Company as the balance of cost as specified in Resolution 2, approximately.....			1,070,000	
			\$ 1,871,000	

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 69, An Act respecting the Construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Pension Act and the amending Acts.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Pension Act, and the amending Acts, and to provide,—

(1) For pension to be awarded for total disability at the time of discharge to an ex-member of the forces suffering from venereal disease who saw service in a theatre of actual war;

(2) For extending the period during which the dependents of a man in receipt of a pension—classes 1 to 5—may be pensioned after his death;

(3) For a definite pension irreducible for two years in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis;

(4) For what the final payment shall be in cases of disability between five and fourteen per cent, and what conditions may affect such final payments;

(5) For amending section 27 of the Act to make provision for payment not provided for in the existing statute;

(6) For conditions under which pension may be continued to dependent parents;

(7) For the awarding or refusal of a pension to a widow of a pensioner taking into consideration his condition at the time of marriage, and under what conditions pensions may be paid to prospective widowed mothers;

(8) For non-cancellation of pension for immoral conduct until after an opportunity for defence has been given, and for reinstatement of cancelled pensions in certain cases;

(9) For increased pensions to mothers whose husbands are physically helpless or in a dependent condition;

(10) For the amendment of the schedules to the Act in such a manner as to make pension equal to the actual rate plus bonus, and to make an equitable division of childrens' pensions;

(11) For the reappointment of retiring members of the Federal Appeal Board and the continuation of three as a quorum.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read a second time and concurred in.

Mr. Béland then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 70, An Act to amend The Pension Act, which was read a first and a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 32. An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Government Annuities Act, 1908*, to provide that an annuity shall not be granted or issued for an amount less than ten dollars a year.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read a second time and concurred in.

Mr. Murdock then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 71, An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction or completion prior to the thirty-first day of August, 1927, of a line of railway from a point about five miles south of Regina to Avonlea, in the province of Saskatchewan, by the Canadian National Railway Company; and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 47, An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Dairy Produce Act, chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1921.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Dairy Produce Act, chapter 28 of the statutes of 1921, by providing that the Governor in Council shall have power to make regulations for refusing to grade dairy produce and for withholding grade certificates.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read a second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 72, An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter 27 of the statutes of 1907.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter 27 of the statutes of 1907, by providing,

(a) That, for the purposes of the Act, canned foods shall include foods that have been preheated, cooked, preserved, condensed, evaporated, dehydrated, dried or otherwise processed or prepared for food, and are placed in any closed can, bottle, package or container;

(b) That all canned fruit or vegetables or products thereof, or any food or food products which may be named by the Governor in Council, shall be

offered for sale only in such cans or other containers as the Governor in Council may by regulations prescribe, and such cans or containers must contain the quality, quantity or weight prescribed by the regulations.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read a second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 73, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 6.51 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 4TH MAY, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 48 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor."

Bill No. 49 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff."

Bill No. 50 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind."

Bill No. 51 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns."

Bill No. 52 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden."

Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith."

Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles."

Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch."

Bill No. 56 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts."

Bill No. 57 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess."

Bill No. 58 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields."

Bill No. 59 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis."

Bill No. 60 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mann."

Bill No. 61 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior."

Bill No. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton."

Bill No. 63 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans)."

Bill No. 64 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan."

Bill No. 65 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright."

Bill No. 66 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre."

Bill No. 67 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Marie Pritchard."

On motion of Mr. Mackinnon, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the Bill No. 45 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan," was founded.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Government owns a block of territory in British Columbia known as the Peace River Block. If so, the total area.

2. What considerations were given to British Columbia in return for the surrender of the said area to the Dominion Government.

3. Whether any of the land in the said Peace River Block within the boundaries of the Province of British Columbia has been sold or leased. If so, (a) how much; (b) in how many separate parcels; (c) the total amount received from the sale price of the property or in return for lease, or in rentals, if leased.

Mr. Knox, seconded by Mr. Hoey, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that more effective consideration and recognition be given to the resolution adopted by Parliament on March 12, 1923, recognizing the priority of the Hudson Bay Railway, with reference to other transportation projects started subsequently.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

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And the Debate continuing; the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That on Monday, the 11th of May, instant, and every Monday thereafter to the end of the session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all business except Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to extend the time within which the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company is to complete the construction and equipment of its line of railway from a point at or near Centreville, in the County of Carleton, to a point at or near Andover, in the County of Victoria, to the thirty-first day of December, 1927, both with respect to the agreement entered into under the authority of section three of The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916, and also with respect to the subsidy agreement made under the authority of section six of the said Act: Provided that the said extension shall only be granted with respect to the first named agreement after the consent of His Majesty on behalf of the Province of New Brunswick has been obtained.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill, No. 32, An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds, was read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to approve of the Convention and Protocol between His Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, by the House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention and Protocol between His Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which were signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which were signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has adopted the above Resolution and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above-mentioned Convention and Protocol.

And that the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Pension Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Bill No. 68, An Act to extend the period of The Canada Highways Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Graham, the said Bill was referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction or completion prior to the thirty-first day of August, 1927, of a line of railway from a point about five miles south of Regina to Avonlea, in the province of Saskatchewan, by the Canadian National Railway Company; and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a line of railway forming a part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, (1) That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction or completion prior to the thirty-first day of August, 1928, of a line of railway between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan, by the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the "National Company") and the Canadian Northern Railway Company (hereinafter called the "Northern Company"), jointly or severally;

(2) That a part of the cost of such construction and completion, as specified approximately in the schedule hereto, shall be provided by the Northern Company from the proceeds of issues of debenture obligations heretofore made, and now standing, subject to certain trusts, to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer of the province of Saskatchewan (hereinafter called "trust funds"), and the balance, also as specified approximately in such schedule, shall be provided by the National Company. To enable such balance to be provided, the National Company may, subject to the provisions of the proposed Act, issue notes, obligations, bonds and other securities (hereinafter called "securities"), and the Governor in Council may authorize the guarantee of the principal and interest of such securities. The said Companies shall be authorized to take all necessary steps, jointly or severally, to enable the trust funds to be used as herein provided.

(3) That provision be made for the issue of certificates as to mileage by the Minister, and neither the Minister in the issuance of such certificates, nor the said Companies in the performance of the work of construction and completion, nor the National Company in the issue of its securities for the balance of cost after deducting trust funds available shall, unless by consent of Parliament, exceed the estimated distance expenditure and average expenditure per mile, and the estimated amount of trust funds available, by more than fifteen per cent, and if upon final survey it appears to the said Companies or either of them that the expenditure involved in the completion thereof will exceed the limits of expenditure estimated, the said Companies shall not commence nor proceed with the work without first obtaining the approval of Parliament;

(4) That the nature, terms and form of securities to be issued and guaranteed in respect of the balance of money by the National Company shall be such as may be approved by the Governor in Council and signed by the Minister of Finance;

(5) That to enable the work of completion of the said line of railway to proceed forthwith, the Governor in Council, pending the issue and disposal of

any such guaranteed securities, may authorize advances to be made to the said Companies, or either of them, from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, such advances to be reimbursed to His Majesty from the first moneys available therefor;

(6) That the Minister shall annually present to Parliament a statement of the work and expenditure, advances and amount of advances reimbursed, and all such other information as he shall require or direct.

SCHEDULE.

Location.	Mileage already graded.	Estimates.		
		Mileage including existing grading.	To be expended.	Average expenditure per mile.
From Bengough to a point at or near Willowbunch, in the Province of Saskatchewan.....	0	27	\$ 945,000	\$ 35,000
To be provided by the Northern Company from trust funds, as specified in Resolution 2 and pursuant to chapter 2 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1924, approximately.....			400,000	
To be provided by the National Company as the balance of cost as specified in Resolution 2, approximately.....			545,000	
			\$ 945,000	

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 74, An Act respecting the Construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Dominion Lands Act, chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1908, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Dominion Lands Act, chapter 20 of the statutes of 1908, and the Acts in amendment thereof, by providing,—

(1) That notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, no person shall be granted entry for lands situate within that part of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta south of the south boundary of township 16 in the Dominion Lands system of survey unless such person submits evidence satisfactory to the Minister of the Interior that he or she is in permanent residence and conducting farming operations upon a farm of not less than eighty acres distant not more than nine miles in a direct line from the parcel for which entry is desired, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement, or that such person is the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of a settler in permanent residence and conducting farming operations as aforesaid;

(2) That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Act, the Minister may sell school lands required as right of way for any project or for

reservoir, church, cemetery or hospital sites, at a price to be fixed by an officer of the Department as the actual market value of the land, and upon such terms of payment as the Minister may prescribe, provided that the Government of the province in which the land is situated expresses its approval of the sale and price in each case;

(3) That where an application is made by the holder of unpatented school lands purchased under the provisions of this Act prior to the first day of January, 1923, or by the legal representative, or registered assignee of such holder, the Minister may, with the consent of the Government of the province in which the lands affected are situate, rescind such contract, or contracts of sale, as to any portion thereof and in such form and area as the Minister may prescribe.

Upon such rescission the holder or his legal representative, or registered assignee, shall be held to be indebted to the Crown for principal and interest in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original contract, or contracts of sale, in respect only of the area to which such contract, or contracts, have been confined, and the account, or accounts, of the holder, legal representative, or registered assignee, in the books of the Department, shall be adjusted accordingly. In such readjustment, any moneys paid on the original contract, or contracts, may, in the discretion of the Minister, be applied in satisfaction of the principal and interest owing, or principal accruing under the contract, or contracts, as amended; provided that there shall be no refund of any moneys.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 43, An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Motherwell, the said Bill was referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Déchène, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—

35a. Copy of evidence and proceedings taken before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission.

40a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 304, dated March 3, 1925, *re* pay of officers of the Royal Canadian Navy when employed in swinging ships.

40b. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 151, dated 24th March, 1925, under the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Revising Pay and Allowance Regulations, 1920, by cancelling clause relating to Store Allowances on page 9, and adding new paragraph (5) to Part II of the said Regulations.—Naval Service.

70a. Supplementary list of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922. An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

95a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 6th April, 1925, copy of all papers, reports, writings, telegrams, and other documents, in connection with the recent investigation into the fruit combine in the west and particularly all communications with provincial governments in relation thereto.

106. Report of the President and Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, for the year ending March 31, 1924.

107a. Correspondence with the Prime Minister's Office and the Dominion Millers' Association concerning Ocean Freight Rates.

107b. Correspondence in the Department of Marine and Fisheries concerning representations on Ocean Freight Rates.

107c. Correspondence in the Department of Railways and Canals concerning representations on Ocean Freight Rates.

107d. Correspondence exchanged between the Government of Great Britain and the Government of Canada respecting investigation into ocean rates by Imperial Shipping Committee.

107e. Additional correspondence in the Trade and Commerce Department in respect to ocean rates on live stock from Canada to Great Britain; also, additional correspondence from 1919 to 1924 respecting high ocean rates, and also, additional correspondence in the Trade and Commerce Department in respect to ocean rates between Canada and Great Britain, including Interim Report by the Imperial Shipping Committee on Canadian Marine Insurance Rates, and Interim Report by the Imperial Shipping Committee on Rates of Freight on Canadian Flour in the North Atlantic.

107f. Statement of the Imperial Shipping Committee on ocean rates on flour and wheat.

107g. Statement prepared by Dominion Bureau of Statistics showing ocean rates on Grain from Montreal to Liverpool, and from New York to Liverpool, respectively, during the years 1912-1924.

108. Correspondence between the Auditor General and the Acting Minister of Finance respecting certain statements made by the Auditor General in his Annual Report.

109. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 18th June, 1923, showing:—All correspondence relating to the dismissal on or about the 3rd day of March, 1923, of Angus J. McQuarrie, from the position of postmaster, at Doctor's Brook, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Mrs. Catherine McDonald to this position.

110. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 3rd July, 1924, showing:—

1. What are the provisions of section 199 of the Excise Act.

2. How many notices have been given to the Government in the past five years on the part of individuals in Canada, of their possession and intention to use the utensils set out in the Act. The answer to be by provinces.

111. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th February, 1925, showing:—The dates since 1921 during which O. F. Brothers, Editor of the "Listening Post," Montreal, was employed by the Government; the Departments under which he gave service; the nature of the services rendered by him; and the several amounts paid to him for services and allowances respectively.

112. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, showing:—

1. Revenues from each of the following Dominion Government telegraph offices, for each year, 1910 to 1924: Peace River, Waterhole, Dunvegan, Spirit, Sexsmith, Clairmont, Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge.

2. Expenditures in connection with each office for the years 1910 to 1924.

3. Salaries paid to the operators for the years 1910 to 1924.

113. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, resolutions, petitions, regulations, reports and other documents on file, relating to the application of one Hutchinson for a license to operate a ferry between Rockport, Ontario, and Alexandria Bay, New York.

114. Copy of Report for the year 1924 of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 38B (2) from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by Chapter 22, 11-12 George V.

115. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th February, 1925. Copy of all papers, agreements, correspondence, telegrams and letters exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Governments

of Ontario and the United States, or the Hydro-Electric Commission regarding the generation and distribution of power at what is commonly known as the proposed Morrisburg Dam on the St. Lawrence River.

117. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th February, 1925, Copy of all correspondence between the Chamber of Commerce at Petrolia, Ontario, and the Department of Trade and Commerce, with regard to American branch factories in Canada.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1925, showing:—

1. The total value of boots and shoes sold in Canada during each of the years 1914, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

2. The total value of said goods imported from the United States, England or other countries for the above-mentioned years.

3. The total value of said goods exported to the United States, England or other countries for above-mentioned years.

119. Annual Return of Permits issued under the authority of Section 4, subsection 2 of the Immigration Act.

120. Detailed statement of Remissions of Customs Duties, Excise Taxes and Sales Taxes and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs and Excise, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1924.

121. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, showing:—

1. Cost of maintaining the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways in Europe in the years 1923 and 1924, respectively.

2. Size of the staff employed in 1923 and 1924, respectively.

3. Salary paid to the Manager of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways in Europe in the year 1924.

4. Sum paid to the Manager as expenses, travelling and personal, in addition to this salary.

5. Number of lecturers in the employ of the Canadian National Railways in the winters of 1923 and 1924 in Great Britain, and salaries paid to these lecturers.

6. Number of families settled in Canada under the agreement made between the British Government and the Canadian National Railways to settle British families on lands owned by the Canadian National Railways in Canada.

7. Expenses incurred in securing the said families in Britain and settling them in Canada.

8. Whether it is the intention of the Canadian National Railways to settle any additional families under the said agreement.

9. Amount of money spent by the Canadian National Railways in connection with the scheme to settle British boys under the age of 17 in Canada.

10. Number of boys brought to Canada by the Canadian National Railways under the said scheme.

11. Amount of money the Canadian National Railways spent in Great Britain in connection with its Correspondence Lecture Course on Canadian Farming.

123. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing:—

1. How many tons of grain the Canadian Pacific Railway hauled to Fort William and Port Arthur during the calendar year 1924.

2. Number of ton miles.

3. Rate per ton mile.

4. Average haul.

5. How many tons of grain the Canadian Pacific Railway hauled to Vancouver in the calendar year 1924.

6. Number of ton miles.

7. Rate per ton mile.

8. Average haul.

9. Total percentage of grain hauled in western territory to the entire revenue tonnage of that territory in 1924.

10. What percentage of the total ton miles in the western territory in 1924 grain produced.

11. What percentage of the total freight revenue carried in western territory in 1924 was by the carriage of grain.

124. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing, during the fiscal years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, what drawbacks of duties on raw sugar were paid in respect of (a) sugar exported; and (b) sugar consumed in Canada.

124a. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing:—

1. From what countries raw sugar was imported into Canada, and how much from each, during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

2. Aggregate amount of customs duties paid thereon, (a) under the general tariff and (b) under the preferential tariff.

3. From what countries refined sugar was imported into Canada and how much from each, during the above-mentioned years.

4. Aggregate amount of customs duties paid thereon, (a) under the general tariff and (b) under the preferential tariff.

125. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing:—

1. How many Dominion Government Taxation offices for collection of income taxes there are in Canada.

2. Where they are situated.

3. The amount of income taxes collected in each such office.

126. Memorandum and correspondence respecting Canteen Funds and the Disablement Fund.

127. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, showing:—

1. Carloads of hay and straw shipped from the following points in Ontario, on the Canadian National Railways in 1923 and 1924:—Caledonia, Hagersville, Seneca, Middleport, Canfield.

2. Carloads of other farm produce shipped during the same period from these points.

3. Carloads of other merchandise shipped during the same period from these points.

128. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, documents and communications exchanged between the officials of the Canadian National Railways and the owners of the Sudbury Star Building, Sudbury, Ontario, relating to the rental of offices in Sudbury.

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents sent by the superintendents to the General Superintendent, President and First Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, in connection with the granting of a contract for supplying water to the Canadian National Railways, including the Acton Vale station and the Acton Vale National Aqueduct and Power Company, represented by Mr. H. Begin, of Montreal; also a copy of contract prepared and presented to be signed in the month of June, 1924; also copy of contract as amended, copy of tenders sent by the city council of Acton Vale, for supplying water to the Canadian National Railways, as well as to the said station; also all correspondence exchanged between the Canadian National officials and the officials of the city of Acton Vale, Board of Trade of the county of Bagot, and others.

131. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing the importations into Canada from United States and other countries, respectively, during the year 1924, of the following farm products: (a) live cattle; (b) horses; (c) sheep; (d) fresh fruits; (e) dried fruits; (f) grain; (g) meats, including beef and pork products; (h) dairy products; (i) seeds; (j) potatoes, turnips and sugar beets; (k) eggs; (l) wool; (m) all other farm products not enumerated above.

132. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, showing:—

1. Licenses granted to Breweries and Distilleries issued annually.
2. Number of Brewery and Distillery licenses granted or renewed in the Province of Ontario in the years 1922, 1923, 1924, and the present year to date.
3. How many of these licenses granted or renewed without the consent of the Ontario Government.
4. Whether permits or licenses are granted annually to persons in Ontario giving them the right to manufacture beer or liquor to be consumed in their homes.
5. If so, the number of such permits or licenses granted or renewed in each constituency in the Province of Ontario from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924, and during this year to date.
6. Number of ships or boats given clearance papers for Cuba and Mexico, from ports in the Province of Ontario in 1924.
7. How many of such ships carried liquor.

133. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd July, 1924, showing:—

1. The total amount paid by the Dominion Government for harbour improvements at each of the following ports: Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Fort Nelson, (a) by way of loan; (b) otherwise.
2. The total amount paid by the Dominion Government since Confederation for all other harbour improvements, such as wharfs, piers, breakwaters, jetties, dredging or other harbour and river improvements in each of the nine provinces, and (a) what percentage of the work done is estimated as permanent; (b) what percentage must be renewed annually; (c) what percentage must be renewed every five years; (d) what percentage must be renewed every ten years.

134. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th June, 1924, Copy of all correspondence since June 1st, 1924, between the Prime Minister and the Government, the Lieutenant-Governor or any Judge of the Province of Manitoba, relating to the appointment of an Administrator for said province, to act during the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor.

135. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, showing:—

1. Number of persons of the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska who have obtained employment in the inside Civil Service, since January 1, 1906.
2. Their names and date of appointment.

136. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1924, Copy of all evidence or statements made before the Royal Pulpwood Commission by Mr. Piche and other witnesses, members or officers of the Government of Quebec.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925. Copy of all correspondence passing between January 1, 1922, and June 27, 1924, between the Minister or officer of the Department of Public Works and the Member for the time being of the riding of West Hastings, referring in any way to the Trenton wharf.

138. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, showing a List of all newspapers given publication of the advertisement "Canada is Coming Through" and the amount of money paid or to be paid to each.

139. Preliminary Report on the earthquake of February 28, 1925, by Ernest A. Hodgson, Seismologist.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, Copy of all telegrams, letters or other messages, or documents, despatched from the Department of Justice to the authorities of Portsmouth Penitentiary, respecting the non-infliction of lashes on the person commonly known as Red Ryan.

142. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, documents, statements and communications between the Government of Canada and/or the High Commissioner of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom and/or any Department of the Government of the United Kingdom or any officer thereof, relating to the imposition of an embargo by the Government of the United Kingdom against Canadian potatoes.

143. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the present Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.

3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.

4. Total remuneration paid to each.

144. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, showing:—

1. Whether any Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamers have carried cattle from Montreal, or other Canadian ports, to ports in Great Britain or the Continent, during the years 1922, 1923 and 1924. If so, to what ports.

2. Number of cattle carried each voyage.

3. Rate of freight paid.

4. Net result of this business, voyage by voyage.

5. Profit or loss, as the case may be.

145. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, showing:—

1. Amounts voted for the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska, since January 1, 1906.

2. Amounts expended.

146. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1925, showing:—

1. Amount of pork imported into Canada from the United States during the calendar years 1923 and 1924, in pounds and dollars respectively.

2. What amount of this pork was re-exported to England and price received for it.

3. How it was prepared in Canada for re-export.

4. Whether it is sold in England as Canadian pork, and, if not, how it is differentiated from the Canadian product.

147. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence between R. E. Beattie, or Fergus McDonald of Vancouver, and the Minister of Public Works, relative to the proposed retirement of Mr. Sam Prenter from the Board of Harbour Commissioners, Vancouver, British Columbia; also, all correspondence between any persons in Vancouver, British Columbia, and the Minister of Public Works, or any Minister or official of the Government, relative to retirement of said Mr. Prenter, or other members of the Vancouver Board of Harbour Commissioners.

148. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Borden Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.

3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.

4. Total remuneration paid to each.

149. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Laurier Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.

3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.

4. Total remuneration paid to each.

150. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Meighen Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.

3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.

4. Total remuneration paid to each.

151. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th July, 1924, showing:—

1. The total revenue of Canada from all sources for the year ending March 31st, 1923, also, year ending March 31st, 1924, giving each year separately and each source of revenue of all kinds separately.

2. How much of this revenue was contributed by each one of the nine provinces separately, giving every source of revenue separately.

153. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing:—

1. How many tons of grain the Canadian National Railways hauled to Fort William and Port Arthur during the calendar year 1924.

2. Number of ton miles.

3. Rate per ton mile.

4. Average haul.

5. How many tons of grain the Canadian National Railways hauled to Vancouver in the calendar year 1924.

6. Number of ton miles.

7. Rate per ton mile.

8. Average haul.

9. Total percentage of grain hauled in western territory to the entire revenue tonnage of that territory in 1924.

10. What percentage of the total ton miles in the western territory in 1924 grain produced.

11. What percentage of the total freight revenue carried in western territory in 1924 was by the carriage of grain.

154. Correspondence, applications, and other documents respecting licenses to export electrical energy, for the fiscal year 1925-26, under the provisions of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, Chapter 16, of Statutes of 1907; also, copy of Order in Council, P.C. 504, dated 31st March, 1925, in connection therewith.

155. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, showing:—

1. Whether the Government has established any Rural Mail Routes in the years 1924 or 1925.

2. Whether any tenders have been asked for in connection with any proposed routes. If so, in what counties, and from what post offices.

3. Whether it is the policy of the Government to establish any new mail routes.

156. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925, showing:—

1. How much the Vancouver Board of Harbour Commissioners paid for the waterfront property lying immediately east of and adjoining No. 1 Harbour Board elevator, portion of which is now occupied by elevator known as Spillers elevator.

2. The total area of the said property: (a) above high water mark; (b) below high water mark.

3. Whether the said property was offered to the Harbour Board for \$275,000.

4. Whether the said price of \$275,000 included a sawmill and buildings then on the property.

5. Whether the Harbour Board secured an option at this price and if so, for how long.

6. Subsequent to the purchase of the said property, whether the Harbour Commissioners permitted the former owners to remove the mill and other buildings, or to whom the said mill was sold, or given, or released.

7. Whether a portion of the said property was leased to R. H. Gale of Vancouver, acting for himself or a company, and if the latter, the name of the company to whom the lease was issued.

8. Whether the said R. H. Gale negotiated the said lease.

9. Whether there has been any transfer of the said lease since the original issue. If so, to whom.

10. Amount of rental being paid to the Harbour Commissioners for the said lease.

11. Whether the Harbour Commissioners undertook to build a jetty for grain conveyors as a condition or term in the said lease. If so, what the said jetty and conveyors and equipment cost.

12. Whether the said original lease, or a later transferred lease has been assigned to the "Spillers" Grain Company of England.

157. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing the names or numbers of all ships or boats of every class and description, whether naval or merchant or fishing craft, which were sold by the Government of Canada or any Department thereof, or by any Commission acting in behalf of the Government, or under the authority of the Parliament of Canada since the signing of the Armistice, showing: (a) the prices paid for said ships, vessels or boats on their purchase by the Canadian authorities, and also the price received for each when sold; (b) the number of ships, vessels or boats on hand which the Government of Canada or any Department thereof, or any Commission acting under the authority of the Government or Parliament of Canada, have for sale, with their names and numbers and showing where they are at present; (c) the contract price to be paid to the Government of Canada, or any Department thereof, as the purchase price of any ship, vessel or boat sold as hereinbefore referred to, and how the said payments were made, and also, the outstanding sums due on payment, if any, and from whom, the said return to show all purchasers of any and all of the hereinbefore mentioned ships, vessels and boats, and their addresses; (d) all other details in anywise relating or appertaining to the foregoing.

153. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1925, showing:—

1. Number of Royal Commissions appointed by the present Government.

2. Their personnel.

3. Cost of each to date.

158a. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing:—

1. How many Royal Commissions were appointed by the Federal Government from November 1, 1911, to December 31, 1921.

2. Their personnel.

3. The cost of each.

159. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, showing:—

1. When Federal grading of butter and cheese for export came into effect.

2. The names and salaries of the Dominion graders of butter and cheese.

3. The standard grades for butter and what determines each grade.

4. The recognized difference in price of the several grades.

5. From the time Federal grading went into effect, quantity of (a) pasteurized, (b) unpasteurized butter exported each year to the end of 1924.

6. Whether the grade was stamped on all packages of butter exported and what quantity of each grade was exported in each year.

7. The standard grades for cheese and the recognized difference in price of the several grades.

8. Whether any cheese has been exported to Great Britain since Federal grading went into effect without the grade being clearly indicated, and if so, when and what quantity.

9. Quantities of (a) graded and (b) ungraded cheese exported from Canada to Great Britain in each of the calendar years 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

10. Quantities of each grade exported to Great Britain in 1923 and 1924.

11. Whether the producer of the cheese must abide by the decision of the Federal graders as to the grade of his cheese or whether there is any person or board to whom he can appeal against their classification.

160. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1925, showing:—

1. What have been during the fiscal year 1923-24, month by month and in each province separately, the imports of each of the following articles: apples, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, butter and eggs.

2. The United States duty on each of these articles.

162. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1925, showing:—

1. The total cost of acquiring land, and of construction, at the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, Alberta.

2. The total cost to date of the Jasper Park.

3. The total cost to date of the Buffalo Park near Fort Smith.

4. The cost of administration in each of the above parks.

5. The revenue derived from each of the above parks.

6. The cost of the Government buildings, fencing, etc., at Fort Smith.

7. The amount of the contract entered into for the moving of Buffalo from Wainwright to the North Park.

163. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1925, showing:—

1. The gross postal revenue derived from newspapers for the last two years of record.

2. The estimated expenditure for the same years, as far as can be arrived at, in so far as newspapers are concerned, and what bulk of the mail do newspapers make up.

3. The average daily weight of newspapers carried in the mails and the estimated deficit to the country in delivery of newspapers in the mails.

164. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department during the year 1924, relating to the reopening of a post office at Després Road or Després Village, Kent County, New Brunswick.

165. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1925, Copy of agreement between the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and the British Oriental Grain Company, relative to the acquisition of No. 3 elevator, Vancouver, British Columbia, together with copy of lease or other documents pertaining thereto; also, copy of correspondence between the Harbour Commissioners and said British Oriental Grain Company.

166. Report of Messrs. George W. Kyte, M.P., J. Fred Johnston, M.P., and L. J. Papineau, M.P., Commissioners appointed by the Canadian Government to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, England, 1924.

167. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1925, showing:—

1. By what firms or persons groceries and other provisions were supplied to Dorchester Penitentiary last year.

2. Whether tenders were called for these supplies.

3. The quantities and prices.

168. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1925, showing:—

1. The total amount of money disbursed on account of Soldier Settlement, (a) land settlement; (b) fishermen and others.

2. The total cost of Soldier Settlement each year, to date, including wages, travelling and all other expenses.

3. The total amount each year paid to the Board by the Soldier Settlers.

4. The amount of the total yearly payments due by said settlers.

5. The total amount outstanding, including interest, in this connection.

169. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 5th March, 1923, showing the various technical and professional officials appointed to the Civil Service of Canada during the years from September, 1911, to December, 1922, both years inclusive, with a statement showing the salaries of each official, the qualification of each official and the method employed by the Civil Service Commission to select each said technical and professional official; also a detailed statement naming the examiners in each case and the office to which the party selected was appointed.

170. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, showing the cost when completed of the following public works, including in cases where the work is not completed estimated cost to finish: (1) Dry Dock at Esquimalt, Victoria; (2) Post Office Building, Victoria; (3) Outer Wharf, Victoria; (4) Floating Dry Dock, Vancouver; (5) Elevators, Terminal Facilities, Wharves, and other Properties of the Vancouver Harbour Board; (6) Post Office, Vancouver; (7) Floating Dry Dock, Prince Rupert; (8) Government Wharves and Buildings, Prince Rupert.

171. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 1st April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence between the New Brunswick Government or any member thereof and any Minister or Department of the Dominion Government, with reference to the taking over by the Dominion Government of the St. John and Quebec Railway, since the said railway was constructed.

172. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, showing the total cost of the Civil Service for the year ending March 31st, 1924, in each of the following departments,—Agriculture, Public Archives, Auditor General, Civil Service Commission, Customs and Excise, External Affairs, Finance, Governor General's, Indian Affairs, Insurance, Interior, Justice, Labour, Marine and Fisheries, National Defence (Naval, Militia and Air), Mines, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Post Office, Privy Council, Public Works, Printing and Stationery, Railways and Canals, Secretary of State, Trade and Commerce, Immigration and Colonization, Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Patents and Copyright, Soldier Settlement Board, and Health

173. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1925, showing:—

1. The official individual name of each of the last fourteen commissions appointed to look into the grain trade.

2. In what years the various commissions were appointed.

3. The cost of each of the said commissions.

174. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, showing the total revenues of the Government collected from Toronto during the past three years of record from (a) Customs and Inland Revenue; (b) Post Office; (c) Income and Sales Tax; and (d) other sources.

175. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1925, showing the total income from gold claims in the area known as the Pas Mineral Belt, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924; the income for the same years from the following sources: entry fees, in lieu of development work, renewals, surveying, rentals, royalties, also total amount expended by the Department of Mines during the above years for development and administration of the said area.

176. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and correspondence, between January 1, 1922, and February 25, 1924, between R. H. Gale and any minister or official of the Dominion Government; and between R. H. Gale and the Vancouver Harbour Commission, and between Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and any minister or official of the Dominion Government; and, between any representative of the Spillers interests and the Harbour Commissioners, and, or any minister of the Crown and official of the Government regarding the negotiations for lease or sale of certain waterfront property in the Vancouver Harbour, upon which is now erected what is known as the Spillers elevator, and which property lies immediately east of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners elevator No. 1; also, copy of any letters, agreements, schedules of fees, assignments, transfers, and other documents appertaining thereto.

177. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Mrs. Pierre F. Boudreau, as postmistress of Inkerman, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, and the appointment of the present postmaster.

178. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence between the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon, the Surveyor General, the Director General of Surveys, any official of the Government and any person concerning the survey and plan of the townsite of Keno City, in the Yukon Territory.

179. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and communications passed between the Honourable Member for Skeena, and any Minister or official of the Government, in relation to the "Halibut Treaty" with the United States; also, all letters, telegrams and communications of whatsoever kind, passed between the said Honourable Member for Skeena and any Minister or official of the Government relating to the "close season for Halibut on the Pacific"; also, all petitions, letters and communications from other persons forwarded by the said Honourable Member for Skeena, to any Minister or official of the Government, relating to the said "Halibut Treaty" or the "Close Season for Halibut."

180. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1925, giving a List of the 200 odd industries referred to by the Minister of the Interior in his speech at page 1748 of Hansard, 1925, as having been established along the line of the Canadian National Railway from Fort Williams eastward, and the location of each.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for copies of all correspondence, statements of investigation, court proceedings, reports, documents and other papers in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise and the Department of Justice relating to alleged violation of law in regard to intoxicating liquors in or upon any bonded warehouse at Halifax, Nova Scotia, which the Franco-Canadian Import Company is permitted to establish and conduct, or by any person interested or engaged in the business of said Import Company.

By Mr. Ryckman, for Mr. Hanson:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence passing to and from the Department of Public Works relating to the wharf at Matane, including copies of contracts, if any, or other documents or agreements relating to such wharf.

By Mr. Fansher:—Order of the House for a return showing (a) the total amount paid in bounties to producers of crude oil in Canada for each and every year since the passing of legislation providing bounty on crude oil, and (b) the names of persons and companies who received bounty in each of the years that said bounty was paid, together with the amount each person or company received.

By Mr. Manion, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of a report made during the year 1924, by M. H. McLeod, Chief Consulting Engineer of the Canadian National Railways, regarding the possibility of operating street cars over the Victoria Bridge, Montreal.

The Order being read for, the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Graham moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis."

Bill No. 77 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse."

Bill No. 78 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham."

Bill No. 79 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson."

Bill No. 80 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard."

Bill No. 81 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Taylor."

Bill No. 82 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell."

Bill No. 83 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott."

Bill No. 84 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey."

Bill No. 85 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden."

Bill No. 86 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell)."

Bill No. 87 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands."

Bill No. 88 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright."

Bill No. 89 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon."

Bill No. 90 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott."

Bill No. 91 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards."

Bill No. 92 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner."

Bill No. 93 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan."

Bill No. 94 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith."

Bill No. 95 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong."

Bill No. 96 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant."

Bill No. 97 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart."

Also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Laura Grace Davis, Alice Brouse, Vera Thelma Gooderham, Robert Lawrence Anderson, Pearl Hibbard, William John Taylor, Albert Edward Cottrell, Florence May Mott, Ellen Mary Harvey, Stella Florence Brickenden, Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell), Thelma Adeline Rose Hands, Jean Veronica Margaret Wright, Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon, Thomas George McElligott, Alvin Wesley Richards, Cecil Tanner, Ruth Ellen McGowan, Edith Kearsley Smith, James Raymond Armstrong, Josephine Royant and Gertrude Margaret Burkart, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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PRAYERS.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, for a copy of all documents, contracts, estimates, pay sheets, vouchers, correspondence and other papers relating: (a) To the acquisition of a site for the Dartmouth Pier, Nova Scotia, constructed since 1921, and (b) To construction of said pier and the approaches thereto.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 77 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse."—*Mr. Duff.*

Bill No. 79 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson."—*Mr. Duff.*

Bill No. 80 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard."—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds).*

Bill No. 81 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Taylor."—*Mr. Hanna.*

Bill No. 82 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell."—*Sir Henry Drayton.*

Bill No. 83 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott."—*Mr. Clifford.*

Bill No. 84 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey."—*Mr. Hanna.*

Bill No. 85 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden."—*Mr. Euler.*

Bill No. 86 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell)."—*Mr. Euler.*

Bill No. 87 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 88 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 89 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon."—*Mr. Shaw*.

Bill No. 90 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 91 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards."—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Bill No. 92 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner."—*Mr. Rankin*.

Bill No. 93 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan."—*Mr. Shaw*.

Bill No. 94 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith."—*Mr. Boys*.

Bill No. 95 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 96 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant."—*Mr. Sheard*.

Bill No. 97 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart."—*Mr. Ryckman*.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Rinfret:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. When the Crow's Nest Pass agreement rates were put back into force.
2. What articles are affected by that agreement.
3. What rates are paid on such articles under said agreement, as compared with the rates paid on the same articles in other parts of the country.

On motion of Mr. Low, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend and consolidate The Canada Grain Act, chapter 27 of the statutes of 1912, and amending Acts, and to make further provisions in respect to the handling and marketing of grain, or incident to the buying, selling and transportation of grain; the grading and weighing of grain; the handling of grain in and out by country elevators and at country points and inspection of such elevators; the operation, management and control of terminal, public and private elevators; the storing, cleaning and binning of grain; the mixing of grain, and the disposition of screenings.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna."

Bill No. 99 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Fuller."

Bill No. 100 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques."

Bill No. 101 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis."

Bill No. 102 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom."

Bill No. 104 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald."

Bill No. 105 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison."

Bill No. 106 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp."

Bill No. 107 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton."

Bill No. 108 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Jacob Edward Thuna, William John Fuller, Alfred Augustus Jacques, Paul Zizis, Annie May Blunt, Grace Harrington Bloom, Ian Somerled Macdonald, Arthur Beldon Morrison, George Edward Sharp, Marjorie Morton and William Ernest Hampson, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

33 Railways and Canals—

Salaries..	\$ 206,070 00
Contingencies..	38,000 00

XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

206 Maintenance and repairs to Dominion Steamers and Ice-breakers..	1,500,000 00
207 Examination of Masters and Mates..	20,000 00
208 Investigation into wrecks..	6,000 00
209 Navigation Schools..	7,000 00
210 To provide for the temporary relief of distressed seamen.	5,000 00
211 Registration of Shipping..	3,000 00
212 Removal of obstructions in navigable waters..	5,000 00
213 Inspection of live stock shipments..	4,000 00
214 To continue subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia..	35,000 00
215 Unforeseen expenses..	5,000 00
217 Hydrographic and Tidal and Current Surveys, and to provide for the maintenance and repair of Hydrographic steamers	340,000 00
218 Radio Service, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of Wireless Stations and the general administration of radio throughout the Dominion..	500,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 8TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 48 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor."

Bill No. 49 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff."

Bill No. 50 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind."

Bill No. 51 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns."

Bill No. 52 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden."

Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith."

Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles."

Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch."

Bill No. 56 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts."

Bill No. 57 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess."

Bill No. 58 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields."

Bill No. 59 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis."

Bill No. 60 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mann."

Bill No. 61 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior."

Bill No. 63 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans)."

Bill No. 64 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan."

Bill No. 65 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright."

Bill No. 66 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre."

Bill No. 67 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Marie Pritchard."

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, since the opening of Parliament, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 78 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham."—*Mr. MacLaren*.

Bill No. 99 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Fuller."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 100 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 101 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 102 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 103 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 104 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 105 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison."—*Mr. Church*.

Bill No. 106 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp."—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Bill No. 107 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton."—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Bill No. 108 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson."—*Mr. Arthurs*.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 36, An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 34, An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Corporation, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 15.—For “Insurance” substitute “Assurance.”
2. In the Title.—For “Insurance” substitute “Assurance.”

The Bill No. 43, An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service, was read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Dairy Industry Act, chapter 7 of the Statutes of 1914.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Dairy Industry Act, chapter 7 of the statutes of 1914, for the following purposes:—

(a) to make further provision for definitions of Dominion Analyst, illegal dairy product, oleomargarine, package and renovated butter;

(b) to prevent the use of oil as an adulterant in butter, and to prohibit the keeping of foreign fats that might be used for adulterating purposes on the premises of any person engaged in the manufacture or manipulation of butter;

(c) to provide heavier penalties for violation of the Act;

(d) to authorize an inspector in addition to obtaining access to premises, to take samples, seize and remove illegal dairy products,

(e) to empower the Governor in Council to make regulations respecting the seizure and confiscation of materials and packages used illegally, and to control the size and dimensions of cheese hoops and cheese and butter boxes; and

(f) to permit of the registered number of any package being accepted as *prima facie* evidence of the identity of the manufacturer, and that costs of analysis shall, upon conviction, be included in the costs of prosecution.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 109, An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914, which was read a first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the extension of the time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the time within which the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company is to complete the construction and equipment of its line of railway from a point at or near Centreville, in the County of Carleton, to a point at or near Andover, in the County of Victoria, to the thirty-first day of December, 1927, both with respect to the agreement entered into under the authority of section three of The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916, and also with respect to the subsidy agreement made under the

authority of section six of the said Act: Provided that the said extension shall only be granted with respect to the first named agreement after the consent of His Majesty on behalf of the Province of New Brunswick has been obtained.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 110, An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B., which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, chapter 18 of the Statutes of 1923.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, chapter 18 of the statutes of 1923, by making provisions,

(a) to facilitate business on the stock yards by providing that all moneys received on account of sales for live stock sold by a commission firm on behalf of the owner thereof shall be deposited in a shipper's live stock commission account instead of a shipper's trust account as at present;

(b) to amend the power to make regulations as to the manner in which eggs found to be unfit for human consumption shall be valued and disposed of.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 111, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 76 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis."

Bill No. 77 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse."

Bill No. 79 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson."

Bill No. 80 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard."

Bill No. 81 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Taylor."

Bill No. 82 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell."

Bill No. 83 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott."

Bill No. 84 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey."

Bill No. 85 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden."

Bill No. 86 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell)."

Bill No. 87 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands."

Bill No. 88 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright."

Bill No. 89 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon."

Bill No. 90 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott."

Bill No. 91 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards."

Bill No. 92 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner."

Bill No. 93 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan."

Bill No. 94 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith."

Bill No. 95 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong."

Bill No. 96 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant."

Bill No. 97 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XIX—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

MARINE DEPARTMENT

220 To provide for the maintenance and operation of Sorel Ship-yard. \$ 154 000 00

XX—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

221	Agencies, rents and Contingencies.. . . .	226,000 00
222	Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers.. . . .	650,000 00
223	Amount required to pay compassionate allowance to John Davidson, formerly lightkeeper at Cape Mudge, B.C.. . . .	500 00
224	Maintenance and Repairs to lighthouses.. . . .	825,000 00
225	Construction of lights and aids to navigation, including regulation of traffic at such places as may be found necessary, Revote \$75,000.. . . .	525,000 00
226	Marine Signal Service.. . . .	100,000 00
227	Administration of Pilotage.. . . .	250,000 00
228	Maintenance and repairs to wharves.. . . .	10,000 00
229	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation.. . . .	30,000 00
230	Amount required to pay pensions to pilots—Joseph Lapointe, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Elzear Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Edmond LaRochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, Joseph Plante, Victor Vezina, Raymond Baquet, Alfred LaRochelle, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Treffe Delisle, Alfred Gaudreau, F. X. Demaules, Adjutor Baillergeon, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillergeon, John A. Irvine, Camille Bernier, Joseph Eugene Lachance, Elzear Normand, Phileas Lachance, Narcisse Lavoie, L. H. Lapierre, J. T. St. Laurent, J. V. Gourdeau, Samuel Rioux, Joseph LaRochelle, Francois Gaudreau, Arthur Koenig, J. Alphonse Lachance, Raoul Lachance, Joseph O. Lachance, Arcadius Jouvin	11,100 00
231	Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys on the St. Clair river, the Detroit river and Lake Erie, and other services in connection with the lighthouse service for the season of navigation, 1925.. . . .	600 00
232	Patrol of the Northern Waters of Canada.. . . .	10,000 00

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

237	Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories, and allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa.. . . .	260,000 00
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XXII—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

238	Steamboat Inspection.. . . .	119,210 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

24 Marine and Fisheries—

Salaries.. . . .	484,720 00
Contingencies.. . . .	95,000 00

XXIII—FISHERIES

239	Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Fisheries Protection Service.. . . .	880,000 00
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241	Legal and Incidental Expenses..	2,000 00
243	To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau..	2,000 00
244	To provide for the inspection of pickled fish.. . . .	25,000 00
247	Marine Biological Board of Canada..	42,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 11TH MAY, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna."

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department since January 1, 1924, with reference to giving a direct mail service between Adamsville and Beersville, in the county of Kent, New Brunswick.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th May, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Government owns a block of territory in British Columbia known as the Peace River Block. If so, the total area.

2. What considerations were given to British Columbia in return for the surrender of the said area to the Dominion Government.

3. Whether any of the land in the said Peace River Block within the boundaries of the Province of British Columbia has been sold or leased. If so, (a) how much; (b) in how many separate parcels; (c) the total amount received from the sale price of the property or in return for lease, or in rentals, if leased.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. How many coal leases have been granted in the Drumheller, Rosedale and Wayne fields.
2. The total area of each original lease.
3. To whom these leases were granted.
4. How many of these leases have been subsequently subleased.
5. The area of each section subleased.
6. The present lessee.
7. The amount of arrears of rentals or royalties at the time of abandonment of the original leases, or of subleasing.
8. How many of the abandoned leases have been again leased.

Mr. Robb, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 112, An Act to amend The Department of Immigration and Colonization Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Ross (Simcoe):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total revenue of Canada for the years ending 31st March, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, respectively, from the following sources, import duty, excise duties, excise taxes, Income War Tax, Business Profits War Tax, any other sources.
2. What per cent of the amount received was the cost of collection in each case.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of grain elevators owned or operated, (a) by Dominion Government; (b) by Harbour Commissioners under control of the Minister of Marine; (c) by the Canadian National Railways; (d) or sublet from any of the above.
2. Location of each elevator, type of construction, and the storage capacity of each.
3. Cost of each, exclusive of site.
4. Cost of each, including site.
5. Number and kind of separator, cleaner and dryer in each.
6. Capacity and kind of conveyor system in each elevator, including the number of legs.
7. By what kind of power each is operated, showing maximum demand and connected load of each plant.
8. Amount of grain each handled during each of the crop years, ending 1922, 1923, 1924 inwards and outwards.
9. Which of the above elevators are operated under the Canada Grain Act, and under what authority others are operated.
10. Which are licensed and bonded by the Board of Grain Commissioners.
11. Insurance rate on each, (a) building; (b) contents.
12. Charges in each and in case of conveyor charges, at what rate in each case.
13. Number of receiving pits in each elevator and number of car loading spouts.
14. In which of the above elevators "car dumps" are used, or automatic power, or shovels, and if car dumps are used, what make.
15. Whether any of the above elevators are in process of construction, or if incomplete, how much still remains to complete.

16. Operating revenue and operating expenses, exclusive of interest and sinking fund, on each of the above elevators.

17. In cases where elevators are leased, (a) the rentals; (b) to whom leased; (c) terms of lease.

18. Number of scales in each elevator, showing receiving, shipping, bagging capacity of each.

By Mr. Morin:—Order of the House for a Return showing the maximum grades between engine runs from, (a) Calgary to Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (b) Edmonton to Vancouver on the Canadian National Railways; (c) Fort William to North Bay on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (d) Superior Junction to Cochrane on the Canadian National Railways; (e) North Bay to Montreal on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (f) Cochrane to Quebec on the Canadian National Railways; (g) Farnham to McAdam Junction on the Canadian Pacific Railway; and (h) Levis to McGivney Junction, New Brunswick, on the Canadian National Railways.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Baxter, for Mr. Manion:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all reports, memoranda, documents and other papers, in relation to Wrangel Island, which are in possession of the Department of External Affairs, and a copy of all correspondence of Canada, and (a) Vilhaljmur Stefansson; (b) the British Government, and (c) the Government of the United States.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a return showing statement made out by Messrs. Wilson and Wilson, in October, 1924, as auditors for Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, covering the operation of No. 1 elevator, for crop year ending July 31, 1924.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend and consolidate The Canada Grain Act, chapter 27 of the Statutes of 1912, and amending Acts.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend and consolidate The Canada Grain Act, chapter 27 of the statutes of 1912, and amending Acts, and to make further provisions in respect to the handling and marketing of grain, or incident to the buying, selling and transportation of grain; the grading and weighing of grain; the handling of grain in and out by country elevators and at country points and inspection of such elevators; the operation, management and control of terminal, public and private elevators; the storing, cleaning and binning of grain; the mixing of grain, and the disposition of screenings.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Low then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 113, An Act respecting Grain, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Canada Temperance Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Canada Temperance Act to provide that if by the laws of the province intoxicating liquor can lawfully be sold only by or under the authority of the province or the Government thereof, said prohibition shall nevertheless remain in force as to all intoxicating liquor not belonging to, nor imported, nor sold by or under the authority of, the province or the Government thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 114, An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act by providing that pensions to officers, their widows, and constables granted prior to the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, may be readjusted in accordance with the rates of pay for officers and constables provided by the said Act as amended prior to and on the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, but no such readjustment shall authorize the increase of any payments for pensions that accrued before the passing of the proposed legislation.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 115, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Root Vegetables Act, chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1922.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Root Vegetables Act, chapter 43 of the statutes of 1922, and to provide,

(a) for a standard grade for onions of a uniform size, the abolition of the grade known as "sample quality" and the substitution of a grade to be known as "ungraded"; and for the definition of peeled onions;

(b) for permitting potatoes, onions, artichokes, beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips to be offered for sale by measure in quantities of one bushel or less instead of by weight, but the weight of the contents thereof shall be proportionate to the weight of the contents of one bushel of such vegetables, as prescribed;

(c) for making an inspection certificate signed by an official inspector *prima facie* evidence of the grade and condition of the vegetables or packages to which the certificate refers; and

(d) for exempting from the operation of the Act certified seed potatoes only, as defined in the regulations under The Destructive Insect and Pest Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 116, An Act to amend The Root Vegetables Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Fruit Act, chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1923.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Fruit Act, chapter 15 of the statutes of 1923, by providing,—

(a) For the abolition of combination grades of apples, crabapples and pears;

(b) That the Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may prescribe additional grades for individual kinds of fruit, and prescribe the kinds of fruit to which such grades shall apply; and make such regulations as may be necessary to make effective the proposed provisions, from the date of their publication in the Canada Gazette;

(c) That every person who, by himself or through the agency of another person, packs fruit in closed or open packages intended for sale, or who offers for sale or sells fruit, and quotes or represents such fruit to be of any grade specified in section 3 of the Act as amended or regulations made thereunder, shall cause to be shown on the package or on an approved label attached thereto, the grade and other marks required under the Act, and in the event of such fruit not complying with the grade mark thus designated, such person shall be guilty of an offence under the provisions of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 117, An Act to amend The Fruit Act, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

The Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

The Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

360	Operation and Management of Elevators (for salaries, wages, power, fuel, insurance on grain at Port Arthur, registration, inspection and weighing fees, stationery, office rent, travelling auditors' fees, and miscellaneous expenses).\$	475,000 00
361	Maintenance and Necessary Equipment of Elevators (including repairs and renewals to plant, machinery, equipment and trackage; and the installation of Carter Disc machines and flax cleaning machines, etc.).. . . .	60,000 00
362	Halifax Elevator, towards construction of.. . . .	575,000 00
364	Commercial Intelligence Service (includes the salaries, travelling expenses, contingencies, and other expenditure of Trade Commissioners, Assistant Trade Commissioners, Junior Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents; the travelling expenses of officials at Ottawa; the salaries of the temporary clerks at Ottawa; and miscellaneous expenses in connection with the development and extension of Canadian Trade).. . . .	341,750 00
365	Culling Timber, Annuity for one Superannuated Culler..	200 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide that goods produced or manufactured in Finland shall receive treatment as favourable as that accorded to goods produced or manufactured in any foreign country so long as goods produced or manufactured in Canada enjoy in Finland the same treatment as is enjoyed by similar goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, as set out in Article 23 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Finland, made at Helsingfors the 14th day of December, 1923.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide that a certain convention of commerce dated the eleventh day of July, 1924, entered into at Ottawa by the plenipotentiaries appointed by His Majesty and by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands be approved, and to give effect to the provisions of the said convention.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Gordon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting a Patent of Walter W. Williams.

Bill No. 48 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor."

Bill No. 49 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sheriff."

Bill No. 50 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind."

Bill No. 51 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns."

Bill No. 52 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden."

Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith."

Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles."

Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch."

Bill No. 56 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts."

Bill No. 57 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess."

Bill No. 58 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields."

Bill No. 59 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis."

Bill No. 60 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mann."

Bill No. 61 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior."

Bill No. 63 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans)."

Bill No. 64 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan."

Bill No. 65 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright."

Bill No. 66 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre."

Bill No. 67 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Mary Pritchard."

On motion of Mr. McGiverin, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the afore-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 34, An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Corporation, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 78 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham."

Bill No. 99 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Fuller."

Bill No. 100 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques."

Bill No. 101 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis."

Bill No. 102 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom."

Bill No. 104 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald."

Bill No. 105 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison."

Bill No. 106 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp."

Bill No. 107 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton."

Bill No. 108 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CUSTOMS TARIFF

1. Resolved, That schedule A to the Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by Chapter forty-seven of the Statutes of 1919, Chapter twenty-seven of the Statutes of 1921 and Chapter thirty-eight of the Statutes of 1924, and by Order in Council, be further amended by striking thereout tariff items 101a, 587, 588, 591 and 591a, the several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of Customs, if any, set opposite each of said items and to repeal paragraph (a) of regulation 1 of Order in Council, P.C. 1344, dated 5th day of August, 1924, designated as item 774 of the Customs Tariff, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of duty be inserted in said schedule A:—

Tariff Items		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
101a	Shaddocks or grape fruit, n.o.p., per one hundred pounds.....	50 cts.	\$1.00	\$1.00
101aa	Shaddocks or grape fruit, when imported from the place of growth, by ship, direct to a Canadian port, per one hundred pounds.....	Free	50 cts.	\$1.00
453e	Engines to be used exclusively in the propulsion of boats bona fide owned by individual fishermen for their own use in the fisheries, under regulations prescribed by the Minister of Customs and Excise.	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.	15 p.c.
469a	Well-drilling machinery and apparatus and parts thereof, and rope twenty-one hundred feet and over in length, capable of drilling wells of two thousand feet and over in depth, of four inches and over in diameter, and of raising and lowering casing over four inches in diameter for such wells, for drilling for water, natural gas and oil, and for prospecting for minerals, not to include motive power.....	5 p.c.	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
553a	Braided candle-wick with or without wire centre or braided taper-wick with or without wire centre when imported by manufacturers of wax candles or wax tapers for use only in their own factories in the manufacture of wax candles or wax tapers.....	Free	Free	Free
588	Coal, bituminous, and coal, n.o.p. per ton.....	35 cts.	45 cts.	50 cts.
588a	Gas for heating, cooking or illuminating, imported by pipe line per one thousand cubic feet.....	6 cts.	6 cts.	6 cts.
591	Farm wagons, farm sleds, logging wagons, logging sleds, and complete parts thereof.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
591a	Freight wagons, drays, sleighs, n.o.p., and complete parts thereof.....	17½ p.c.	25 p.c.	25 p.c.

2. Resolved, That schedule B to The Customs Tariff, 1907, be amended by providing that the following items, enumerations, and rates of drawback of Customs duties be inserted in said schedule B:—

Tariff Items	Goods	When Subject to Drawback	Portion of Duty (Not including Special Duty or Dumping Duty) Payable as Drawback
1045	Materials.....	When used in the manufacture of tubes enumerated in tariff item 397.....	99 p.c.
1046	Materials.....	When used in the manufacture of articles entitled to entry under tariff item 663b when such articles are sold to manufacturers to be used as specified in said item.....	99 p.c.
1047	Materials.....	When used in the manufacture of articles enumerated in tariff item 469a.....	99 p.c.
1048	Materials, including all parts.....	When used in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff item 453e.....	50 p.c.
1049	Bituminous Coal.....	When imported after the twenty-fourth day of March, 1925, by proprietors of by-product recovery coke ovens and converted into coke at their by-product recovery coke ovens. Provided that no drawback shall be paid under this item on coal converted into coke at a gas retort plant or at a plant using any other process than the by-product recovery coke oven process, also provided that drawback payable under this item is in lieu of drawback payable under any other item.....	99 p.c.

3. Resolved, That any enactment founded on the foregoing resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

SPECIAL WAR REVENUE

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and to provide:

1. That "cheque" shall be further defined to include any document or writing, not drawn upon or addressed to a bank, in exchange for which a bank makes payment of a sum of money, except a coupon and a document used solely for the purpose of settling or clearing any account between banks, and that such a cheque shall be liable to the stamp tax imposed on cheques by the said Act.

2. That a bill of exchange transferred or delivered to a bank drawn upon a person outside of Canada shall, for the purpose of the value of the stamp to be affixed thereto, be deemed to be drawn for an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

3. That no person selling foreign exchange shall for the purpose issue a bill of exchange drawn upon a person outside of Canada unless there is affixed thereto a stamp of the value of two cents for every fifty dollars up to twenty-five hundred dollars.

4. That the stamp tax imposed by the said Act on money orders or traveller's cheques shall be similarly imposed on money orders or traveller's cheques issued by a bank or other person.

5. That any promissory note held by a bank as collateral security for an advance or other indebtedness and in respect of which advance or other indebtedness stamps of the requisite value under this section are affixed to the relevant note or other proper document, shall not be subject to the provisions of this section. If such collateral is paid by a person liable thereon stamps of the requisite value according to subsection 3 (a) of this section shall before surrender thereof be affixed thereto and cancelled by the bank.

6. That a request in writing by a customer of a bank asking the bank to transfer from the account of the customer to another bank a sum certain for deposit only to the credit of the customer in such other bank, and an advice in writing by a bank to its customer that a sum certain is placed to the credit of the customer for transfer and deposit only to the customer's credit in another bank, shall not be subject to the stamp tax prescribed by section twelve of the said Act.

7. That in the case of the first complaint to the Minister or any officer of Customs and Excise against a person for failure to properly stamp a receipt given by such person the Minister may permit the person to affix the stamp in the manner prescribed in section fourteen of the said Act within one month of the date of the permit on payment of a penalty of ten dollars.

8. That subsection four of section nineteen BBB of the said Act as amended by section three of chapter sixty-eight of the statutes of 1924, being the list of excepted articles not liable to the consumption or sales tax, be amended by striking out of said section three of chapter sixty-eight the words "gasoline engines to be used in boats bona fide used by individual fishermen for their own personal use in the fisheries" where they occur in lines twenty, twenty-

one and twenty-two, thirty-eight, thirty-nine and forty, and fifty-eight, fifty-nine and sixty of said section three; and that the said subsection four of section nineteen BBB be further amended by adding thereto the following:

"Vegetable plants; lasts for boots and shoes including rubber footwear and patterns and dies for boots and shoes including rubber footwear; goods enumerated in Customs Tariff items 453e, 469a; articles and materials to be used exclusively in the manufacture of goods enumerated in Customs Tariff items 453e, 469a; materials, not to include plant equipment, consumed in process of manufacture or production which enter directly into the cost of goods enumerated in Customs Tariff items 453e, 469a."

9. That the bond required under the provisions of subsection seven of section nineteen BBB of the said Act to be given by a licensed wholesaler or jobber shall be for an amount not more than fifteen thousand dollars and not less than two thousand dollars.

10. That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide that an advance made by any person on the security of bonds, debentures, stocks, or other securities, shall be taxable quarterly at the rate of two cents for every fifty dollars or fraction thereof.

10a. That it is expedient to repeal Section 17 of Chapter 47 of the Statutes of 1922, which makes the liability to the Crown for payment of excise taxes specified in The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, a first charge on the assets of the debtor.

10b. That it is expedient to provide that the stamp tax imposed by "The Special War Revenue Act, 1915" on a cheque, receipt for money paid by a bank, money order, traveller's cheque, post office money order and postal note, shall not be payable in respect of any of the said instruments which is for an amount not exceeding five dollars.

11. That any enactment founded on paragraph eight of this Resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1925, and to have applied to all goods imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

12. That any enactment founded on this resolution, excepting paragraph eight thereof, shall come into force on the first day of July, 1925.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amount set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

36 Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—

Salaries.	\$ 21,500 00
Resolution to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 38, An Act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have had the Bill reprinted as amended in Committee.

Your Committee have amended the Preamble of the Bill so as to bring it into accord with the provisions of the Bill as amended, and recommend that the title of the Bill be changed so as to read: "An Act to incorporate Knights of North America."

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. When the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement rates were put back into force.
2. What articles are affected by that agreement.
3. What rates are paid on such articles under said agreement, as compared with the rates paid on the same articles in other parts of the country.

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was ordered,—That Sessional Paper No. 152, being Supplementary Report on Agricultural Credit by H. M. Tory; and laid on the Table on the 31st March last, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of the report of Colonel Machin to the Governor in Council respecting the Quebec riots of 1917.

By Mr. Good:—Order of the House for a return showing:—

1. The amount of Dominion Notes advanced under the War Finance Act of 1914 (with amendments), and outstanding at the end of March, June, September and December of each year from 1914 until the present year.

- 2. The amounts of securities accepted as a basis for the foregoing issues of Dominion notes, given for the same periods.
- 3. The different classes of securities and the various amounts of each accepted for rediscounting, for the same periods.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Grain;
Mr. Low moved, That the said Bill be now read the second time.
After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;
Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—
(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

35 Secretary of State—	
Salaries.. . . .	\$ 121 640 00
Contingencies.. . . .	21,500 00
Resolution to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Convention and Protocol between His Majesty, in respect to the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which were signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which were signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named, by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

Also, A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Bill No. 21. An Act respecting The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited.

Bill No. 39, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 120 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."

Bill No. 121 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy."

Bill No. 122 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnié Williams Goldberg."

Bill No. 123 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg."

Bill No. 124 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara."

Bill No. 125 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey."

Bill No. 126 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner."

Bill No. 127 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Dorothy Strathy, Minnie Williams Goldberg, Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg, Charles Arthur Sara, Frederick George Randall Lacey, Mollie Weiner and Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 14TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—

126a. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 19th March, 1925:—

(a) The deed of trust or any letter, document, paper, writing, Order in Council or other written record which sets out, affects, bears upon or relates to the creation of a trust in connection with the fund commonly known as the Disablement Fund;

(b) A statement of the said fund, showing receipts and expenditures from its inception until the present time; and—

(c) Copies of all correspondence including statements of expenditures of money passing between the trustee and any Veterans' organizations to whom any sums of money have been paid since the inception of the said fund.

126b. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 21st April, 1925, showing:—

(a) A copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2378, of the 5th of July, 1921, under which the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) was paid to John Barnett, N. F. Parkinson, R. B. Maxwell and C. G. MacNeil, trustees for the Great War Veterans' Association; and—

(b) A statement showing how the said sum or any portion thereof was expended.

126c. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 19th March, 1925, showing:—

(a) A copy of the Order in Council, P.C. 3887, of the 12th of October, 1921, whereby the sum of \$120,000 was authorized to be paid from the Canteen Funds to J. W. Margeson, T. O. Cox and W. C. Arnold, as trustees for distribution among organizations of ex-service men;

(b) A statement showing how the said sum, or any portion thereof, was expended; and—

(c) Copies of all correspondence passing between the trustees and any Department of the Government, and the trustees and any organizations of ex-service men.

154a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 569, dated 18th April, 1925: Regulations passed pursuant to Section 9 of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, Chapter 16 of the Statutes of 1907, governing the collection of the export duty on power.

181. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 18th March, 1925, showing:—

What is the number of steamships that cleared for ports outside of Canada during 1924—(a) with cargo alone; (b) with passengers alone; (c) with cargo and passengers, from Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Halifax and St. John, respectively.

182. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 17th March, 1925, showing:—

1. On what dates during 1923 and 1924 did the Chief Inspector of Customs and Excise Department visit the cities of Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Quebec and Vancouver, respectively, for inspectorial purposes.

2. On what dates, during 1923 and 1924, did any assistant inspector from the Chief Inspector's office at Ottawa, visit the said cities respectively for inspectorial purposes.

3. Who were the assistant inspectors who made the visits.

183. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 19th February, 1925, showing:—

1. The amount spent by the Government of Canada in relieving unemployment in Canada, in Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal, during the past six months.

2. Whether the Government during these years had any agreement with the provinces and municipalities as to any form of relief; if so, what the arrangement was.

3. Whether any steps have been taken during this winter by the Government alone or with the provinces or municipalities to take care of unemployment, and to regulate and prevent the dumping of those out of work in the larger centres of population.

183a. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, showing:—

1. Whether any report was received by the Government from any mayors or municipal authorities in Western Ontario to meet the Government regarding the relief of unemployment, or any other application received for unemployment relief and from whom.

2. Correspondence held with the municipal authorities aforesaid, and replies sent by the Government.

3. Whether the Government declined to meet them.

4. If so, why, and whether they were notified not to come to Ottawa, and by whom.

5. Whether the Government will afford the House an opportunity at an early date of discussing the whole subject of unemployment in Canada.

6. If so, when.

183b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 19th February, 1925, Copy of all papers, agreements, correspondence, letters and other data exchanged between the Government of Canada and municipalities or provinces, relating to unemployment, including a return as to what action was taken at conferences between the aforesaid governments on this question, and showing the amount spent on unemployment by the Government of Canada during the past four years for unemployment relief.

184. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, showing:—

1. Number of non-residents of Toronto appointed to positions in the employ of the Government in Toronto during each of the past three years in the various government departments.

2. By whom these appointments were made.

185. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 21st April, 1925, showing:—

How much money has been paid from 1911 to 1924, inclusive, for printing, advertisements and annual subscriptions each year, respectively, to the *Montreal Gazette*.

187. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1925, Copy of instructions given to Dr. Hume and Mr. Russell in connection with their visit to the County of Lambton, and their investigations into the Production of Crude Petroleum in that county, and of all letters or reports written or made by them or either of them thereon, and all correspondence relating thereto.

188. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence passing between Quebec Harbour Commissioners and any Minister, or department, or official of any department of the Government during the year 1924, in reference to advances by the Dominion Government from votes by Parliament; also, a copy of the report of the Board of Audit in regard to the affairs of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners made during the year 1924; also, a copy of a report of any individual member of the Board of Audit made in addition to the report of the Board.

189. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, showing:—

1. How many soldier settlers in Manitoba were granted loans prior to December 31, 1924.

2. How many of these abandoned their farms prior to December 31, 1924.

3. How many of the farms abandoned in Manitoba were resold.

4. Average net loss on the farms in Manitoba thus resold, not including interest, taxes, cost of sales, etc.

5. How many soldier settlers still on their farms in Manitoba were in arrears with payments on December 31, 1924, and to what extent.

6. On how many abandoned farms in Manitoba has no salvage sale of stock and equipment yet been held.

191. Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States in regard to the St. Lawrence Waterway Project, from April 29, 1924, to March 19, 1925.

192. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1925, Copy of all papers, reports, writings, telegrams and other documents written by Dr. Peter McGibbon in the year 1921 to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, or to any of the officials of the then Government mentioned in a letter dated, Bracebridge, October 6, 1921, and addressed to the Hon. J. H. Stewart, Minister of Railways, a copy of which was tabled some time ago; also, a copy of all answers to such letters, telegrams, etc., forwarded to Dr. Peter McGibbon.

193. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, showing the total number of permanent civil servants employed in the various public services of Canada, exclusive of railway employees, during each of the years: 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923.

2. Total amount paid to said employees during each of the above years.

194. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, showing, in detail, "Contia accounts against the Dominion Government for services rendered" by the Quebec Board of Harbour Commissioners, and referred to in answer to questions on page 1317 of Hansard.

195. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, showing:—

1. Amount of insurance carried on property in Vancouver: (a) In the name of the Dominion Government; (b) In the name of Vancouver Harbour Commissioners; (c) In the name of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

2. Total premium paid on said insurance for each of the years during 1922, 1923, 1924.

3. To whom the said insurance was given and the Agents of the Companies with whom said insurance was placed.

196. Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, showing number of employees in the several departments in the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, designated in accordance with the new classification schedules, and showing salary paid in each case.

197. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, documents, and other communications regarding the leasing of certain property in the lower French Indian Reserve to one V. Grenon, and also relating to any complaints or requests for cancellation of the said lease.

198. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, vouchers, pay-lists, and other documents, in connection with repairs effected to the piers at Grand Etang, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal years 1922-23 and 1923-24.

199. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1925, Copy of each and every report made by inspectors of work at Vancouver, British Columbia, representing the Dominion Government, or the Vancouver Harbour Commission, on (a) No. 1 elevator extension; (b) No. 1 elevator jetty and superstructure; (c) No. 2 elevator; (d) No. 3 elevator extension and jetty.

200. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 12th March, 1925:—

Copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure of intoxicating liquors at the premises of Lambert Matthews of Edwardsville, Cape Breton County, N.S., in December, 1924.

201. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 12th March, 1925:—

Copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure in December, 1924, of intoxicating liquors claimed by Neil M. MacDonald, hotel keeper of Reserve Mines, County of Cape Breton, N.S.

202. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, Copy of all documents, contracts, estimates, pay sheets, vouchers, correspondence and other papers relating: (a) To the acquisition of a site for the Dartmouth Pier, Nova Scotia, constructed since 1921, and (b) To construction of said pier and the approaches thereto.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 74, An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th April, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence of whatever nature it may be, exchanged between the Government of Canada and that of the United States or between any officials of said governments, either through the Departments or Commissioners from June 1, 1924, up to this present date, in connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway Scheme, the diversion of the waters of Lake Michigan for the Chicago Drainage Canal and the diversion of the waters of Niagara Falls.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th April, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents passing between the executive officers of the Canadian National Railways and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission or any of its officers, and between the Canadian National Railways and the Government of Canada or any of the Ministers thereof, and between any of the above-mentioned and the Government of the Province of Quebec or any of the Ministers or officials thereof, regarding the proposed extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway subsidiary (the Nipissing Central) into Rouyn.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence and other papers relating to change of the post office at Big Beach, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 120 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."—*Mr. Healy*.

Bill No. 121 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy."—*Mr. Preston*.

Bill No. 122 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 124 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 125 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey."—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Bill No. 127 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond."—*Mr. Church*.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 123 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg."—*Mr. Baxter*.

Bill No. 126 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 20th May, instant, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 22nd instant.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution in respect to Trade between Canada and Finland.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide that goods produced or manufactured in Finland shall receive treatment as favourable as that accorded to goods produced or manufactured in any foreign country

so long as goods produced or manufactured in Canada enjoy in Finland the same treatment as is enjoyed by similar goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, as set out in Article 23 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Finland, made at Helsingfors the 14th day of December, 1923.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 128, An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution in respect to a certain convention of commerce between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide that a certain convention of commerce dated the eleventh day of July, 1924, entered into at Ottawa by the plenipotentiaries appointed by His Majesty and by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands be approved, and to give effect to the provisions of the said convention.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 129, An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Treaty between His Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for the further demarcation of the boundary between Canada and the United States, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which was signed at Washington, on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named, by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 68, An Act to extend the period of The Canada Highways Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 130 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe."

Bill No. 131 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson."

Bill No. 132 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie."

Bill No. 133 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Lillian Yaffe, Charles William Dickinson, Charles Murray Cramsie and Frederick William Mallyon, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907;

Mr. Robb moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the House regrets that the Budget presented by the Acting Minister of Finance contains evidence of the application of unsound principles of public finance, affords no relief from the excessive burdens of indirect taxation and constitutes a failure to carry into effect substantial economies in public expenditure and the fiscal policy of the Liberal party as from time to time enunciated;

"And that the policy of protection maintained in the present budget has greatly increased the cost of living and production has failed to provide adequate revenues or to prevent serious depression in trade and industry;

"And be it further resolved that a revision of the tariff schedules, based on the needs of revenue instead of on the principle of protection is long overdue and should be immediately undertaken in order to bring down the costs of living and to place our industries on a permanently sound basis."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Bancroft	Evans,	Kennedy	Morrison,
Bird,	Forke,	(Edmonton),	Speakman,
Brown,	Gardiner,	Knox,	Spencer.
Campbell,	Garland (Bow River).	Leader,	Steedsman,
Carmichael,	Good,	Lorne,	Stewart
Coote,	Gould,	Lucas.	(Humboldt),
Crerar.	Hoey.	Macphail,	Ward,
Davies,	Hopkins,	McTaggart,	Woolworth—33.
Elliott (Waterloo),	Irvine,	Milne,	

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Messieurs

Baldwin,	Fortier,	Logan.	Onych,
Benoit,	Fournier,	Lovett,	P. Beau,
Binette.	Garland	Low,	Pelletier,
Black (Huron),	(Carleton),	Macdonald (Pictou),	Power,
Black (Yukon),	Gervais,	Mackinnon,	Prevost,
Bouchard,	Gordon,	MacLaren,	Pritchard,
Eourassa.	Graham.	MacLean (Prince,	Rankin,
Cahill,	Grimmer,	P.E.I.),	Reed,
Cannon.	Hemmell,	Maclean (York),	Phéaume,
Carruthers.	Hanna.	McBride.	Rinfret,
Casgrain,	Hartfield,	McConica,	Robb,

Chevrier,	Healy,	McDonald	Roberge,
Chew,	Hughes,	(Timiskaming),	Robichaud,
Copp,	Humphrey,	McKay,	Robinson,
Delisle,	Hushion,	McMaster,	Robitaille,
Denis (St. Denis),	Jacobs,	McMurray,	St. Père,
Desaulniers,	Jelliff,	McQuarrie,	Savard,
Descoteaux,	Johnston,	Malcolm,	Séguin,
Deslauriers,	Kay,	Marcil	Sexsmith,
Dickie,	Kennedy (Glengarry	(Bonaventure),	Shaw,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	and Stormont),	Marcile (Bagot),	Sheard,
Duncan,	King, Mackenzie	Marler,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Ethier,	(York),	Mercier,	Snowball,
Euler,	Kyte,	Michaud,	Spence,
Findlay,	Lafamme,	Motherwell,	Stewart
Finn,	Lacôtôt,	Munro,	(Argenteuil),
Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lapierre,	Murdock,	Stewart (Leeds),
Fontaine,	Lapointe,	Murphy,	Stork,
Forrester,	Lavigneur,	Neill,	Tobin,
			Walsh—110.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915;

Mr. Robb moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), adjourned.

The Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Department of Immigration and Colonization Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

366 Dominion Bureau of Statistics (including Western Census). \$ 125,000 00

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367 Electricity and Gas Inspection—

Salaries of Staff. \$ 137,055 00

Travelling expenses of the Director, staff
at Ottawa, District Inspectors, and In-
spectors; purchase and repairs of
instruments; upkeep of equipment and

contingencies..	43,340 00	
Export of Electrical Power..	500 00	
International Electro-technical Commission.	400 00	
	<hr/>	181,295 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.05 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 15TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In obedience to the Order of your Honourable House, of the twenty-third day of March last, your Committee have had under consideration the question of the basis, function and control of financial credit, and the relation of credit to commerce and industry, and beg leave to present the following as their Fourth Report:

Whereas commerce and industry suffer greatly by reason of periodic changes in the purchasing power of money; and

Whereas it is generally recognized that the best results are likely to follow from co-operative action towards this end on the part of a number of Nations;

Therefore be it Resolved:

That this Committee recommend to the House that the Canadian delegates to the League of Nations be instructed to bring this matter before the League, at the earliest opportunity, in order that the subject may be discussed and, if possible, such concerted action taken by the various Nations within the League as shall be best calculated to bring about the desired end.

Mr. Mackinnon, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton."

Bill No. 76 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis."

Bill No. 77 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse."

Bill No. 79 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson."

Bill No. 80 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard."

Bill No. 81 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Taylor."

Bill No. 82 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell."

Bill No. 83 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott."

Bill No. 84 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey."

Bill No. 85 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden."

Bill No. 86 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell)."

Bill No. 87 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands."

Bill No. 88 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright."

Bill No. 89 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon."

Bill No. 90 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott."

Bill No. 91 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards."

Bill No. 92 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner."

Bill No. 93 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan."

Bill No. 94 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith."

Bill No. 95 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong."

Bill No. 96 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant."

Bill No. 97 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart."

Bill No. 78 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham."

Bill No. 99 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Fuller."

Bill No. 100 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques."

Bill No. 101 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis."

Bill No. 102 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom."

Bill No. 104 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald."

Bill No. 105 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison."

Bill No. 106 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp."

Bill No. 107 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton."

Bill No. 108 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson."

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, cables, telegrams, and other negotiations which may have taken place during the years 1923 and 1924 and 1925, between the Minister of Railways and Canals and/or his Department, and /or any other Member of the Government and any individual, firms or companies wherever situated, relating to the purchase or sale of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamers, as a whole, or for any part thereof.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 130 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe."—*Mr. Hanson.*

Bill No. 131 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson."—*Mr. Hanson.*

Bill No. 132 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie."—*Mr. Baldwin.*

Bill No. 133 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon."—*Mr. Speakman.*

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Department

248 For organization and equipment of the Explosives Division, under the Explosives Act, Chap. 31, 4-5 George V. . . \$ 10,000 00

Mines Branch

249	{	For investigation of mineral resources and deposits; of the mining and metallurgical industries, and of mineral technology; wages, expenses of testing and research laboratories, investigations by Dominion Fuel Board, including salaries and all other expenses	200,000 00
		For publications, English and French, purchase of books, laboratory supplies, instruments, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies	40,000 00
		For transportation charges from outlying provinces on ore shipments which may be sent to the Ore Dressing Plant of the Mines Branch at Ottawa for testing purposes, under regulations approved by the Minister of Mines	5,000 00
		To compensate J. H. Fortune for quarters, fuel, light and water supplied him as resident caretaker of the Mines Branch Building, Sussex St., vacated because of the necessity of utilizing the caretaker's quarters for storage and laboratory space	400 00

Dominion of Canada Assay Office

250 For maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C. 26,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 38, An Act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias of Canada, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time (Title changed to "An Act to incorporate Knights of North America"), and passed.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 120 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 121 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy."

Bill No. 122 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg."

Bill No. 124 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara."

Bill No. 125 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey."

Bill No. 127 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Geological Survey

251	{ For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, topographers and others.	\$ 200,000 00
	{ For publication of English and French editions of reports, maps, illustrations, etc.	55,000 00
	{ For maintenance of offices and museum, instruments, chemicals, books of reference, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies	50,000 00
	{ For museum equipment.	10,000 00
	{ For purchase of specimens	3,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

328	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Anna Kohl, widow of the late Harold Kohl, a chemist in the employ of the Mines Department.	3,000 00
325	Grant to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.	3,000 00
326	Grant to Imperial Institute.	12,849 00

VII—AGRICULTURE

55	Entomology.	20,000 00
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56 Administration of the <i>Destructive Insect and Pest Act</i> and necessary buildings..	375,000 00
57 Publications..	18,500 00
58 International Institute of Agriculture..	13,500 00
59 Salary and expenses of Agricultural Produce Marketing Agent in Great Britain..	10,000 00
60 Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of Nova Scotia, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the Science Building at the Agricultural College, Truro, N.S.	20,000 00
61 Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of New Brunswick, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the Short Course School at Fredericton, N.B... .	5,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence relating to the issue of a license to the Bridge River Power Company, Limited, to export electrical energy under the provisions of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, 6-7 Edward VII, Chapter 16; and copy of Order in Council, P.C. 499, dated 29th March, 1924, granting licenses to export electrical energy to certain companies mentioned therein.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company.

Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 18TH MAY, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce, and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Marion Roberts Edmiston (née Allan) of Ottawa, Ont., wife of Kenneth William Edmiston.

Of Ada Durward of Windsor, Ont., wife of William J. Durward.

Of Evelyn Laura Herlehy (née Duffy) of Kingston, Ont., wife of Francis James Herlehy.

Of Wilfrid Clarence Byron of Kingston, Ont., husband of Mildred Elsie Byron.

Of Melvin Grant Cowie of Montreal, Que., husband of Pearl Marguerite Cowie.

Of Alfred P. Selby of Windsor, Ont., husband of Eva Selby.

Of Walter Ernest Colwell of Oakville, Ont., husband of Edith Effie Colwell (née Kent).

Of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley of Toronto, Ont., husband of Nettie B. Shibley (née James).

Of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry (née Lenahan) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Patrick McSherry.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bills from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Bill No. 123 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg."

Bill No. 126 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner."

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Further correspondence relating to the issue of a license, under the provisions of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, 6-7 Edward VII, Chapter 16, to the Bridge River Power Company, Limited, to export electrical energy; also copies of Orders in Council in connection therewith.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Documents and correspondence in connection with the Carillon Power Development from 1906 to 1924; also copies of leases in connection therewith to the Carillon Industrial Corporation, Limited; also copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2089, dated 29th November, 1924, granting a further extension of time for the commencement of the said work.

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st April, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons, relative to the appointment of a postmaster at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence in regard to the trade agreement with Finland. Also statement of principal imports from Netherlands and colonies to Canada during the fiscal year ended March, 1925.

On motion of Mr. McQuarrie, for Mr. Baxter, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 123 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg," be placed upon the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lovett, for Mr. Jacobs, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 126 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner," be placed upon the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How much Federal money has been expended by the National or Quebec Battlefields Commission in monuments and historic sites in Quebec.

2. How much Federal money has been expended for like purposes in the Maritime Provinces.

3. What monuments have been erected in the Maritime Provinces, and their respective costs.

4. Whether the character, design and inscriptions of these monuments were ever submitted to any Government, historical authority, or historical society, previous to erection and, if so, did they meet their commendation.

By Mr. Spencer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. During the years 1923 and 1924, the total number and estimated value of parcels passing between Great Britain and Canada, and subject to Customs duties, that failed to reach the destination to which they were addressed.

2. The reasons therefor.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Humphrey:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters telegrams, memoranda, orders in council, and other documents in the possession of or under the control of the Government of Canada or any department thereof, of date subsequent to May 17, 1924, relating to the proposed reclamation of the area in the Province of British Columbia and the State of Idaho, known as the Kootenay Flats.

By Mr. McQuarrie:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, papers, telegrams and documents passing to and from the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the storage of alcohol in bonded warehouses at Regina since 1st January, 1923.

The Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Department of Immigration and Colonization Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Grain, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou) moved, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(*Five-sixths of amounts set forth below*):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

21 Interior—

Salaries.. . . .	\$1,437,542 50
Contingencies.. . . .	100,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

The Bill No. 128, An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 129, An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Bill No. 110, An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 134 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains."

Bill No. 135 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw."

Bill No. 136 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Caldwell."

Bill No. 137 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan."

Bill No. 138 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Lillian Rebecca Mains, Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw, Lilian Helena Caldwell, Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan and Esther Charlotte Ancel, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 74, An Act respecting the Construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb, for the second reading of Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

TUESDAY, 19th May, 1925.

The said Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 12.04 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 19TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventeenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce, and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Lilian Helena Caldwell of Ottawa, Ont., wife of Clifford Reid Caldwell.

Of Edith Smith of Toronto, Ont., wife of Edward Smith.

Of Caroline Watters of Toronto, Ont., wife of Thomas Maneely Watters.

Of D. Currie of Echo Bay, District of Algoma, Ont., husband of Gertrude Currie (née Holmes).

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session, and to have their proceedings and evidence printed from day to day for the use of the members of the Committee and of the House of Commons, when deemed advisable, and that rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment:—

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act.

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 109. An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914. and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Premier of Ontario and the Prime Minister of Canada respecting the development of additional power at Carillon Rapids on the Ottawa river.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1925, for a copy of a report made during the year 1924, by M. H. McLeod, Chief Consulting Engineer of the Canadian National Railways, regarding the possibility of operating street cars over the Victoria Bridge, Montreal.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1925, for a return showing the maximum grades between engine runs from, (a) Calgary to Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (b) Edmonton to Vancouver on the Canadian National Railways; (c) Fort William to North Bay on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (d) Superior Junction to Cochrane on the Canadian National Railways; (e) North Bay to Montreal on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (f) Cochrane to Quebec on the Canadian National Railways; (g) Farnham to McAdam Junction on the Canadian Pacific Railway; and (h) Levis to McGivney Junction, New Brunswick, on the Canadian National Railways.

On motion of Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament was concurred in.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 134 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains."—*Mr. Euler.*

Bill No. 135 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 136 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Caldwell."—*Mr. Preston.*

Bill No. 137 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Bill No. 138 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

The Bill No. 128, An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Carroll moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton."

Bill No. 76 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis."

Bill No. 77 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse."

Bill No. 79 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson."

Bill No. 80 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard."

Bill No. 81 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Taylor."

Bill No. 82 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell."

Bill No. 83 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott."

Bill No. 84 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey."

Bill No. 85 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden."

Bill No. 86 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell)."

Bill No. 87 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands."

Bill No. 88 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright."

Bill No. 89 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon."

Bill No. 90 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott."

Bill No. 91 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards."

Bill No. 92 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner."

Bill No. 93 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan."

Bill No. 94 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith."

Bill No. 95 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong."

Bill No. 96 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant."

Bill No. 97 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart."

Bill No. 78 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham."

Bill No. 99 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Fuller."

Bill No. 100 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques."

Bill No. 101 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis."

Bill No. 102 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom."

Bill No. 104 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald."

Bill No. 105 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison."

Bill No. 106 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp."

Bill No. 107 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton."

Bill No. 108 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson."

On motion of Mr. Hammell, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 130 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe."

Bill No. 131 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson."

Bill No. 132 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie."

Bill No. 133 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon."

Bill No. 123 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg."

Bill No. 126 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

368 Gold and Silver Marking Act, Administration of. . . . \$ 6,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

15 Finance—

Salaries.	341,840 00
Contingencies.	40,000 00
Inspector General of Banks, salaries and contingencies. .	50,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 139 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould."

Bill No. 140 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Birdie Cohen Gould and Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Fruit Act, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kay, the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization was concurred in.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 139 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould."—*Mr. McMaster*.

Bill No. 140 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson."—*Mr. Elliott (Dundas)*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. During the year 1924, prior to August 1st, what rate per day was paid to the following officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent force of Canada, namely, General of various ranks, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, Captain, Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Regimental Sergeant-Major, Company Sergeant-Major, Sergeant, Corporal and Private.

2. The value in money of any per diem allowance paid or furnished each of said ranks in addition to pay during said period.

3. The rate of pay and rate of allowance paid each of said ranks since August, 1924.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

18 Immigration and Colonization—

Salaries.	\$ 250,770 00
Contingencies.	50,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 3, line 28.—After “by” insert “joint resolution of the said Houses, or, in default of such resolution, as is directed by”.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Friday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 22ND MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented as their Fifth Report, the following Resolution adopted at their last sitting:—

Whereas the subject of Rural Credit was referred to this Committee for further consideration; and

Whereas the Banking and Commerce Committee of the year 1924 in its investigation into questions of credit has found a lack of credit facilities for farmers at rates, and upon terms, suited to agriculture and upon conditions such as obtain in competing countries; and

Whereas it is essential to deal with the serious condition of agriculture consequent thereon;

Therefore be it resolved, That the attention of the Government be called again to this important matter, with the urgent request that legislation be brought down at this session for the establishment of an adequate rural credit system.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1925, for a copy of the report of Colonel Machin to the Governor in Council respecting the Quebec riots of 1917.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence between the Honourable E. J. McMurray, M.P., and the Prime Minister concerning the former's resignation as Solicitor General of Canada.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 134 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains."

Bill No. 135 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw."

Bill No. 136 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Caldwell."

Bill No. 137 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan."

Bill No. 138 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel."

Bill No. 139 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould."

Bill No. 140 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Ontario

Beaumaris—Repairs to wharf.. . . .	\$ 1,000 00
Blind River—Dredging.. . . .	47,000 00
Blind River—To replace warehouse.. . . .	2,100 00
Burlington Channel—Reconstruction of South Pier	40,000 00
Byng Inlet—Dredging.. . . .	38,000 00
Chatham—Repairs to revetment wall.. . . .	5,850 00
Cobourg—Reconstruction of harbour works.. . . .	12,000 00
Cumberland—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	10,500 00
Goderich—Harbour repairs and improvements.. . . .	150,000 00
Grand Bend—Repairs to pier.. . . .	1,400 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	50,000 00
Honey Harbour—Dredging.. . . .	15,800 00
Jeanette's Creek—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,000 00
Kincardine—Repairs to piers.. . . .	25,000 00
Kingston—R.M.C.—Wharf repairs and protection work.. . . .	1,800 00
Kingsville—Repairs and renewals to piers.... . . .	9,400 00
Leamington—Repairs to pier.. . . .	1,000 00
Leamington—Breakwater.. . . .	10,000 00
Lion's Head—Repairs to pier.. . . .	900 00
Midland—Wharf.. . . .	15,000 00
149} Oshawa—Harbour improvements.. . . .	100,000 00

Owen Sound—Dredging..	83,000 00
Pelee Island—Repairs to piers..	2,400 00
Pelee Island—Wharf extension..	28,000 00
Pembroke—Wharf replacement and dredging	64,500 00
Petawawa—Wharf repairs..	1,800 00
Pike Creek—Wharf repairs and sheet piling..	1,425 00
Point Edward—Dredging..	30,000 00
Port Bruce—Repairs to piers..	1,400 00
Port Burwell—Reconstruction of and repairs to piers.. . .	97,100 00
Port Colborne—Repairs to breakwater..	5,500 00
Port Dover—Repairs to pier..	1,000 00
Port Maitland—Repairs to piers..	195,000 00
Port Stanley—Harbour improvements and repairs..	90,000 00
Providence Bay—Wharf repairs..	2,100 00
Rainy River—Wharf repairs..	2,800 00
Rondeau—Repairs to piers..	7,000 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf repairs..	4,000 00
Saugeen River—Repairs to harbour works..	5,000 00
Southampton—Repairs to wharf and breakwaters..	5,000 00
Stokes Bay—Repairs to pier..	4,000 00
St. Williams—Repairs to pier..	2,250 00
Thames River—Repairs to lighthouse wharf..	1,000 00
Thessalon—To complete breakwater extension..	16,000 00
Thorah Island—Harbour improvements..	1,050 00
Thornbury—Wharf repairs..	6,200 00
Trenton—To take over from municipality Bywater dock..	13,100 00
Wendover—Wharf repairs..	6,000 00
Wheatley—Repairs to pier..	1,500 00

Nova Scotia

Avonport—Rebuilding part of wharf..	7,200 00
Bay St. Lawrence—Breakwater extension..	3,000 00
Black Point—Breakwater repairs..	5,800 00
Cariboo—Repairs..	3,000 00
Chebogue—Harbour protection..	2,600 00
Cheverie—Wharf repairs..	3,200 00
Dartmouth—Pier..	5,700 00
Digby—Repairs and renewals to pier..	2,000 00
Fisherman's Harbour—Wharf..	5,000 00
Great Village—Wharf replacement..	5,500 00
Grand Etang—Repairs to piers..	5,000 00
Gulliver's Cove—Breakwater..	15,000 00
Harbourville—Breakwater repairs..	2,500 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	55,000 00
Horton Landing—Repairs to wharf..	2,100 00
Hunt's Point—Rebuilding landing wharf..	2,000 00
Joggins—Breakwater reconstruction and repairs..	8,000 00
L'Archevêque—Dredging..	10,300 00
Little Harbour—Repairs..	1,000 00
Little Judique Ponds—Breakwater—Wharf..	10,800 00
Livingstone's Cove—Breakwater repairs..	1,000 00
Lunenburg—Dredging..	60,000 00
Malagash Wharf—Dredging..	22,700 00
Margaree—Harbour improvements..	1,500 00
North East Harbour—Wharf repairs..	1,100 00

	North Ingonish (McLeod's)—Reconstruction of breakwater and dredging.. . . .	28,700 00
	North Sydney—Breakwater extension.. . . .	2,000 00
	Parker's Cove—Breakwater improvements.. . . .	3,500 00
145	Parrsboro—Harbour improvements.. . . .	39,000 00
	Pinkney's Point—Breakwater extension.. . . .	8,500 00
	Poirierville—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,150 00
	Portapique—Wharf.. . . .	3,900 00
	Port Dufferin East—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,600 00
	Port George—Breakwater repairs and renewals.. . . .	2,000 00
	Port Greville—Breakwater reconstruction.. . . .	20,000 00
	Port Hawkesbury—Wharf repairs.. . . .	4,000 00
	Portuguese Cove—Breakwater.. . . .	11,700 00
	Pugwash—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,500 00
	River Bourgeois—Wharf.. . . .	4,000 00
	Sheet Harbour—Harbour improvements.. . . .	20,000 00
	Sonora—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,000 00
	South Lake—Training pier.. . . .	3,800 00
	Spry Bay (Leslie's)—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	2,500 00
	St. Francis Harbour—Breakwater.. . . .	1,740 00
	St. Mary's River—Dredging.. . . .	28,000 00
	Terrance Bay—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,700 00
	Walton—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	1,200 00
	West Head—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	3,000 00
	Western Head—Breakwater improvements and repairs.. . . .	8,500 00
	Whitewaters—Wharf repairs and renewals.. . . .	2,700 00
	Windsor—Wharf extension.. . . .	24,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 115, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.

Also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 141 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Hooper Robins."

And also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Hooper Robins; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 73

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 25TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the doctors who were officially appointed as medical advisers to the employees of the Canadian National Railways, at Rivière du Loup, from 1900 to date.

2. From and to what date each of them performed these duties.

3. On whose recommendation each of them was appointed.

4. Whether such a post entitles the holder to a pass on the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Interim Report by the Imperial Shipping Committee, on Canadian Marine Insurance Rates.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919.—*Mr. Graham.*

Bill No. 143, An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.—*Mr. Graham.*

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914.—*Mr. Robb.*

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend the Customs Act.—*Mr. Cardin, for Mr. Bureau.*

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 141 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Hooper Robins."—*Mr. Clifford.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Hocken:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of translators employed by the Senate and House of Commons, respectively.
2. Number of translators employed by the public departments in Ottawa, or branches of the Government Service.
3. Duties of the Blue Book translation staff of the House of Commons.
4. Whether the Blue Book translation staff has been relieved of the duty of translating the annual departmental reports.
5. If so, why and upon whose authority.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Preston, for Mr. Stewart (Leeds):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, cablegrams and other documents passing between the Government or any member thereof and Sir George Perley, the British Government or any Department thereof, the representatives of any foreign power charged with the conduct of the affairs of Germany during the war, and between any of the above the one with the other, relative to the illegal detention and imprisonment of Dr. Beland, M.P., during the late war.

By Mr. Black (Yukon), for Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a copy of all specifications and contracts made regarding the new Halifax elevator.

Mr. Motherwell moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to repeal subsection one of section six of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, as enacted by chapter seven of the statutes of 1922, and amended by chapter three of the statutes of 1923, by which it was provided that the Minister may order compensation to be paid to the owners of animals slaughtered under the provisions of the Act at the rates of valuation therein prescribed, and subject to the limitation that the said subsection should only remain in operation for three years from the first day of July, 1922; and in lieu thereof to re-enact the said subsection with the same rates of valuation for compensation but without the said limitation as to operation.

Whereupon, Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide authority for the raising, by way of loan, under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, by the issue and sale or pledge of securities of Canada, in such form, for such separate sums, at such rate of interest and upon such other terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, such sum or sums of money as may be required, but not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred and sixty-four million dollars, for paying or redeeming or otherwise retiring the whole or any portion of loans or obligations of Canada and for public works

and general purposes, and to provide that the principal so raised by way of loan and the interest thereon shall be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Cardin moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council may, from time to time, advance and pay to the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, in addition to the moneys heretofore authorized to be advanced to the Corporation for the construction of harbour improvements by existing legislation, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$5,000,000, as may be required to enable the Corporation to complete construction of terminal facilities in Quebec harbour for which the plans, specifications and estimates have already been approved by the Governor in Council, and to construct such additional terminal facilities as may be, likewise, approved as necessary, further to properly equip the said port.

2. That during the period of construction of the works referred to, the interest payable on the debentures to be deposited with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, under the provisions of the proposed legislation, shall be deemed to be money acquired in the construction of such works and to be a part of the cost of the construction thereof, and may be paid out of the said sum of \$5,000,000; the period of construction herein referred to shall begin on the day when the first advance is made on account of said construction, and terminate on such date as the Governor in Council shall determine.

3. That no advances shall be paid, as above provided for, unless such detailed plans, specifications and estimates for the works on which the money to be advanced is to be expended as are satisfactory to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, have been submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council before work on the same has been commenced.

4. That the Corporation shall submit to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for approval, monthly applications for such advances as they may be entitled to apply for, with statements, in detail, in such form as the Minister may direct, and, upon approval of same, authority for the payment of the amount applied for may be granted by the Governor in Council.

5. That the Corporation shall, upon any advances being made, deposit with the Minister of Finance debentures of the Corporation equal in par value to the advance so made, repayable within twenty-five years from the date of issue, and bearing interest payable half-yearly at the rate of five per centum per annum.

6. That the principal and interest of the sums advanced under the authority of the proposed legislation to the Corporation shall be payable by the Corporation out of all its property, assets, tolls, rates, dues, penalties and other sources of revenue and income whatsoever, and shall rank as a charge thereon next after, and have precedence in regard to payment next after, the principal and interest of all debentures or bonds heretofore issued by the Corporation to the public and amounting to the sum of one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, such debentures or bonds having been issued under the provision of chapter 48 of the statutes of 1898, chapter 34 of the statutes of 1899 and chapter 36 of the statutes of 1907.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Lapointe moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Canada Temperance Act, chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, by the addition thereto of part V, to provide for the prohibition of importing, sending, taking or transporting of any intoxicating liquor into any province in which such prohibitions are in force; to further provide penalties for the violation of the proposed legislation, and to provide for the revocations when such have been declared revoked by an Order in Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of a province affected.

Whereupon, Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and amending Acts, and to provide that notwithstanding anything in the Acts, in the case of any settler who has not repaid his indebtedness to the Board, or who has not abandoned his land, or whose agreement with the Board has not been terminated or rescinded, the Board shall credit his account with an amount, in reduction of his indebtedness to the Board, determined as follows:—

Forty per centum of the purchase price of all live stock advanced to the settler and purchased prior to the first day of October, 1920;

Twenty per centum of the purchase price of all live stock advanced to the settler and purchased on or after the first day of October, 1920, and prior to the first day of October, 1921; and

The settler's account shall be credited with the total amount, determined as aforesaid, as on the standard date in 1925.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), for Mr. Murphy, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Act, 1918, as respects certain Post Office employees, and to provide, (1) That when it has been determined by the Governor in Council that any Post Office, the employees of which do not come under the Civil Service Act, is to be brought under the said Act, any person then employed in such office who has had at least two years

postal experience, one of which was in the office in question, and who was, at the commencement of his service, within the limits of age prescribed by the Civil Service Commission, and who satisfies the Civil Service Commission that he possesses the necessary qualifications, shall be considered eligible for appointment to any position in such office without competitive examination, provided, however, that any person employed in any such Post Office on the date of the coming into force of this provision shall be eligible for appointment, even though he was not at the commencement of his employment within the limits of age prescribed by the Civil Service Commission;

(2) That upon an appointment being made, the person appointed shall receive the same salary as he was receiving immediately prior to such appointment, except that if the salary prior to appointment is less than the minimum rate of the position to which he is appointed, his salary shall be increased to such minimum rate, and if the salary prior to appointment exceeds the salary of which he would have been in receipt had he entered the service at the minimum rate of the class and had been allowed a number of annual increases equivalent to the number of years of his service, the salary to be paid to him upon appointment shall be fixed by the Civil Service Commission.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 146 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act."

The Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 129, An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Root Vegetables Act, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

The Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

369	Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (including the collection and distribution of information; Fellowships, Studentships and Bursaries for the training of scientific researchers for service in Canadian industries and technical departments of the Government Service; grants in aid of scientific and industrial researches; special problems; salaries of the staff; printing and stationery)	\$ 120,000 00
370	International Customs Tariffs Bureau	660 00
371	Motion Picture Bureau (salaries of temporary employees; travelling expenses of officials; photographic supplies and chemicals: printing and stationery; repairs to instruments; sundry expenses)	25,000 00
372	Printing of Parliamentary and Departmental Publications, including cost of Canada Year Book	90,000 00
373	Weights and Measures Inspection—	
	Salaries of Staff	\$196,970 00
	Contingencies, including rent, travelling expenses of Director, his staff at Ottawa, District Inspectors and Inspectors; postage, stationery	102,630 00
	International Bureau of Weights and Measures	400 00
		<hr/> 300,000 00
374	Relief Supplies for the Leeward Islanders	7,500 00
363	Prince Rupert Elevator, towards construction of	500,000 00

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

ATLANTIC OCEAN

159	Canada and the West Indies and South America, or both, service or services between	340,666 66
160	Canada and South Africa, steam service between	100,000 00
	Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.52 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 121 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy."

Bill No. 122 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg."

Bill No. 124 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara."

Bill No. 125 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey."

Bill No. 127 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond."

Bill No. 130 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe."

Bill No. 131 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson."

Bill No. 132 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie."

Bill No. 133 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon."

Bill No. 123 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg."

Bill No. 126 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner."

Bill No. 134 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains."

Bill No. 135 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw."

Bill No. 136 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Caldwell."

Bill No. 137 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan."

Bill No. 138 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel."

Bill No. 139 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould."

Bill No. 140 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson."

Your Committee recommend that the additional charge levied and paid under Rule 89, 3 (c) and 8 upon the two following Private Bills be refunded, viz:—

Bill No. 123 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg."

Bill No. 126 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner."

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, leases or other documents exchanged between the Government or any member thereof, and any other parties in any way relating to a lease which has recently been given on Peigan Indian Reserves to the Hon. Mr. McLean.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge paid on Bill No. 123 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg," be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge paid on Bill No. 126 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner," be refunded.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 147, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—*Mr. Lapointe.*

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.—*Mr. Copp.*

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act (Single Alternative Vote).—*Mr. Lapointe.*

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 146 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act."—*Mr. Lapointe.*

The Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 143, An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to repeal subsection one of section six of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal subsection one of section six of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, as enacted by chapter seven of the statutes of 1922, and amended by chapter three of the statutes of 1923, by which it was provided that the Minister may order compensation to be paid to the owners of animals slaughtered under the provisions of the Act at the rates of valuation therein prescribed, and subject to the limitation that the said subsection should only remain in operation for three years from the first day of July, 1922; and in lieu thereof to re-enact the said subsection with the same rates of valuation for compensation but without the said limitation as to operation.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 150, An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and amending Acts.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded):—

Bill No. 141 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Hooper Robins."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and amending Acts, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 75

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee approves amendments to the staff organization by which the position of Secretary to the Executive is dropped; the position of Senior Clerk-Stenographer is made Clerk-Stenographer, and the position of Library Bookbinder is made Senior Bookbinder.

The organization as now approved is as follows:—

1. Joint Librarian.
2. Joint Librarian.
3. Assistant Librarian (English).
4. Assistant Librarian (French).
5. Chief Reference Clerk.
6. Reference Clerk.
7. Cataloguer (English).
8. Cataloguer (French).
9. Library Clerk-Bookkeeper.
10. Clerk of Periodicals and Binding.
11. Senior Library Assistant.
12. Registry and Shelving Clerk.
13. Library Assistant.
14. Clerk-Stenographer.
15. Messenger-Clerk.
16. Senior Bookbinder.

The following Resolution was unanimously passed by the Committee:—

“That this Committee begs to recommend to the favourable consideration of the Civil Service Commission the raising of the maximum salary of the Clerk of Periodicals and Binding from \$1,680 to \$1,800; and that of Library Assistant from \$1,260 to \$1,500.”

Reference was made to the new lighting system installed within the last year by the Department of Public Works which had greatly improved the Library and reduced the danger from fire to a minimum.

The Committee expresses satisfaction with the character of the work done in the Library bindery during the past year and with the economies thereby effected.

Mr. McMaster, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the Resolution to give the Government of Canada control over certain Ocean Rates, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that a printed copy of the evidence taken by the Committee be sent to each Senator and Member of the House from time to time as it is received from the printer.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government acquired by purchase or otherwise since 1921, a wharf property at Lockeport, Nova Scotia.
2. When it was acquired and from whom?
3. The price of the property.
4. Whether any repairs or additions have been made to the property since it was acquired.
5. If so, when the same were made, and the cost thereof.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1925, for a copy of all reports, estimates, statements, specifications, offers, accounts, vouchers, correspondence and other papers relating to the Government wharf at Lockeport, Nova Scotia, and repairs and additions thereto since the year 1921.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April 1925, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department relating to the dismissal of Albert E. Robichaud, as postmaster of Lamèque, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, together with a copy of the evidence taken at the inquiry, the report of the investigator and all correspondence relating to the appointment of the new postmaster.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents in connection with the appointment of the new postmaster at St. Ignace, electoral district of Kent, New Brunswick.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence and communications between the Government, any member or official of the Government, and any persons, during the past three years, concerning the disposal of the Government property situate on the southwest corner of Granville and Pender Streets, Vancouver, known as the old post office property.

On motion of Mr. Garland (Carleton), it was ordered,—That Bill No. 98 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna," be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 151, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Graham moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

IX—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

70	The administration of the Acts respecting Food and Drugs, Honey, Maple Products, Opium and Narcotic Drugs and Proprietary or Patent Medicines.	\$ 95,800 00
71	Pollution of Boundary Waters.	5,400 00
72	Marine Hospitals, including burial expenses of destitute deceased mariners and grants to institutions assisting sailors.	140,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Department of Immigration and Colonization Act.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 28TH MAY, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Sixteenth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the year 1924.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. How much Federal money has been expended by the National or Quebec Battlefields Commission in monuments and historic sites in Quebec.

2. How much Federal money has been expended for like purposes in the Maritime Provinces.

3. What monuments have been erected in the Maritime Provinces, and their respective costs.

4. Whether the character, design and inscriptions of these monuments were ever submitted to any Government, historical authority, or historical society, previous to erection and, if so, did they meet their commendation.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), for Mr. Graham, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec, chapter fourteen of the statutes of 1924, and to provide that the compensation to be paid by the company in respect of the acquisition of an unencumbered title to the right of way and all prior construction thereon of the River Rouge Railway Company or the Rouge River Railway Company between China Clay and St. Remi d'Amherst, be determined by the Exchequer Court of Canada and shall be based on the value to the company of such right of way and prior construction, but shall not in any case exceed fourteen thousand dollars.

Whereupon, Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General,

having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the house.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. King (Kootenay) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the Minister may on behalf of His Majesty the King enter into an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Ottawa extending for a period of five years from the first day of July, 1925, the provisions of the agreement between His Majesty and the Corporation dated the thirtieth day of March, 1920, set out in the schedule to chapter fifteen of the statutes of 1920, which last mentioned agreement was extended for a period of one year from the first day of July, 1924, under the authority of chapter fifty-nine of the statutes of 1924.

Provided nevertheless that the Minister may agree on behalf of His Majesty to pay to the Corporation annually the sum of one hundred thousand dollars during the said period of five years from the first day of July, 1925, instead of the annual sum of seventy-five thousand dollars as provided for in the said agreement.

Whereupon, Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting certain advances to the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

And the House continuing in Committee;

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council may, from time to time, advance and pay to the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, in addition to the moneys heretofore authorized to be advanced to the Corporation for the construction of harbour improvements by existing legislation, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$5,000,000, as may be required to enable the Corporation to complete construction of terminal facilities in Quebec harbour for which the plans, specifications and estimates have already been approved by the Governor in Council, and to construct such additional terminal facilities as may be, likewise, approved as necessary, further to properly equip the said port.

2. That during the period of construction of the works referred to, the interest payable on the debentures to be deposited with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, under the provisions of the proposed legislation, shall be

deemed to be money acquired in the construction of such works and to be a part of the cost of the construction thereof, and may be paid out of the said sum of \$5,000,000; the period of construction herein referred to shall begin on the day when the first advance is made on account of said construction, and terminate on such date as the Governor in Council shall determine.

3. That no advances shall be paid, as above provided for, unless such detailed plans, specifications and estimates for the works on which the money to be advanced is to be expended as are satisfactory to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, have been submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council before work on the same has been commenced.

4. That the Corporation shall submit to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for approval, monthly applications for such advances as they may be entitled to apply for, with statements, in detail, in such form as the Minister may direct, and, upon approval of same, authority for the payment of the amount applied for may be granted by the Governor in Council.

5. That the Corporation shall, upon any advances being made, deposit with the Minister of Finance debentures of the Corporation equal in par value to the advance so made, repayable within twenty-five years from the date of issue, and bearing interest payable half-yearly at the rate of five per centum per annum.

6. That the principal and interest of the sums advanced under the authority of the proposed legislation to the Corporation shall be payable by the Corporation out of all its property, assets, tolls, rates, dues, penalties and other sources of revenue and income whatsoever, and shall rank as a charge thereon next after, and have precedence in regard to payment next after, the principal and interest of all debentures or bonds heretofore issued by the Corporation to the public and amounting to the sum of one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, such debentures or bonds having been issued under the provision of chapter 48 of the statutes of 1898, chapter 34 of the statutes of 1899 and chapter 36 of the statutes of 1907.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 160, An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 152 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts."

Bill No. 153 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat."

Bill No. 154 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis."

Bill No. 155 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson."

Bill No. 156 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross."

Bill No. 157 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Delbert Paddy."

Bill No. 158 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid."

Bill No. 159 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Kathleen Mary Ricketts, Mary Alina Marguerite Peat, Sadie Dennis, Isabel Davidson, Jacob Ross, John Delbert Boddy, Edward Hugh Reid and Sidney Charles Simmons, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 12.45 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker, from the Special Committee appointed to consider jointly with Mr. Speaker the advisability of revising the Rules of the House, presented the Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

PRELIMINARY NOTE

Your Committee has considered all the Rules of the House and agreed to certain amendments drafted with the view of conducting the public business with improved regularity and despatch. Some of the rules have become obsolete by the inclusion of certain provisions in the Dominion Elections and Civil Service Acts; others were passed under conditions which do not exist to-day.

Your Committee has adhered to the principle that the greatest freedom be allowed the House in both its debates and proceedings. Factors tending to restrict liberty have been eliminated. The tendency has been to restrict the number of rules and reduce them to a minimum, with the object that only absolutely necessary rules be in force, so that the House will be more particularly guided by the general principles followed in British legislative assemblies and familiar to parliamentarians in Great Britain and the self-governing Dominions.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

The following changes are submitted to the consideration of the House:—
Rule 1 reads as follows:—

RULE 1

In all cases not provided for hereinafter or by Sessional or other Orders, the rules, usages and forms of proceeding of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in force on the first day of July, 1867, shall be followed.

Your Committee is of opinion that this Rule prevents the House from accepting in unprovided cases the practice followed in Great Britain since the first of July, 1867. There is no valid reason why English precedents, where Canadian ones do not exist, should not be accepted irrespective of the dates at which they were established. The rule goes too far inasmuch as it compels the House to follow the British rules in force prior to 1867. It is somewhat difficult

to be governed in any case by the *rules* of the British Parliament, as they do not always suit our conditions, whilst there is a better scope for meeting all requirements in accepting as guidances its *customs* and *usages*. Your Committee therefore recommends that Rule 1 be redrafted to read as follows:—

NEW RULE 1

In all cases not provided for hereinafter or by Sessional or other Orders, the usages and customs of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain as in force at the time shall be followed so far as they may be applicable to this House.

RULE 2

The time set for the House to meet on Wednesday, namely, two o'clock in the afternoon, does not seem to be warranted by necessity or any other consideration. The present Parliament has not followed this rule but has always adopted a motion for meeting at three o'clock on that day as well as on any other day. It is therefore recommended that the following words be struck out:—

“except Wednesday, when the time of meeting shall be two o'clock in the afternoon.”

The rule will then read as follows:—

NEW RULE 2

The time for the meeting of the House is at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of each sitting day, and if at the time of meeting there be not a quorum, Mr. Speaker may take the chair and adjourn. When the House rises on Friday, it stands adjourned, unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday.

RULE 4

The presence of twenty members forms a quorum of the House under section 48 of the British North America Act which was passed when the Canadian Commons consisted of only 182 members. According to the proportion then accepted, the quorum should now be raised to 27 members. But this even does not seem to be sufficient. Your Committee being of opinion that a larger quorum will be conducive to better attendance, recommends that the quorum should now consist of thirty members. In order to make this change, it will be necessary to present an address to the Parliament of Great Britain requesting that section 48 of the British North America Act be amended so as to substitute the word “thirty” for the word “twenty” therein.

RULE 5

This rule is to be transferred to Rule 23 as section 5 thereof.

RULE 10

For the purpose of endeavouring to reduce the number of committees upon which members of the Commons serve under the lists as at present arranged, it is suggested:—

1. That the membership of each of the standing committees be reduced.
2. That the membership of any standing committee consist of not more than 30.
3. That in the case of Committees which do not meet regularly every session, the membership should not be selected until such time as some bill or other matter is referred to such committee.

For many reasons, the number of members placed on each of the standing committees, as at present constituted, is undoubtedly too large to obtain satisfactory results. It also places a great burden upon some members, whose names may be placed on as many as four or five standing committees, not to mention special committees.

Speaking generally, if a membership of 15 is considered sufficient for the purpose of special committees, why should not that number be sufficient for, and obtain equally good results from, the standing committees? This number, perhaps, cannot be arbitrarily applied to all of the standing committees; but, taken as a basis, it might be varied to meet the particular needs of circumstances of each committee.

It was the practice at one time in the British House of Commons to have very large committees, but the system proved to be so unwieldy and the results so unsatisfactory as a whole that it was decided to reduce the membership of all committees to a very considerable extent.

Taking the number of 15—the maximum for special committees under our Rule 11—as a basis to work upon, and applying it to each of our standing committees, the following suggestions are submitted:

1. *Privileges and Elections.*

At present the membership is 29 and the quorum 15. Suggested that the membership be reduced to 15 and the quorum to 8.

In the British House the Committee on Privileges consists of 7 members, but questions of privileges are sometimes referred to select Committees, which are usually composed of 15 members.

2. *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

3. *Miscellaneous Private Bills.*

4. *Banking and Commerce.*

As these three committees deal almost exclusively with Private Bills (though Public Bills of a somewhat similar nature are occasionally referred to them) there is not the same necessity for the regular attendance of members at every sitting as would be desirable in cases where a committee is considering a special subject which requires the careful attention of members from day to day through a more or less extended period. The various bills referred have no connection with the other, and the consideration of any one bill rarely extends beyond one sitting of the Committee. The membership, therefore, might be somewhat larger than other committees, say 25 or 30 each, and the quorum fixed at 10 or 12. At present the memberships are:—

Railways—129, quorum 25.

Miscellaneous Private Bills—65, quorum 10.

Banking and Commerce—91, quorum 21.

5. *Standing Orders.*

In the British House this committee is composed of 11 members. The quorum is 5, sometimes reduced to 3. In the Canadian Senate, there are only 9 members in this Committee. The present membership in the Commons is 33, with a quorum of 7. Suggested membership 9 with a quorum of 5.

6. *Printing of Parliament.*

This is a Joint Committee and is too large to do effective work. Present membership, Commons 23, Senate 21, total 44, with a quorum of 23, or a majority under Rule 12. Suggested to abolish the Joint Committee and replace it by a Committee of the House with a membership of 12 and a quorum of 5.

7. *Public Accounts.*

In England this Committee consists of 11 members, usually increased by the House to 15, quorum 5. Our present membership is 62, quorum 21. Suggested membership 15, quorum 8.

8. *Agriculture and Colonization.*

As the work of this Committee usually consists of listening to prepared lectures on agriculture, horticulture, or other kindred subjects, and as they

rarely have any controversial matter before them, and as the meetings of the Committee, as in the case of all other committees, are open to all members of the House, it is suggested that a small Committee of 15 members would be more efficient to prepare the necessary programme for the session, as well as deal intelligently and effectively with any special matters which might at any time be referred to them. The present membership of 105, with a quorum of 12, might, therefore, be reduced to one of 30, with a quorum of 10.

9. Marine and Fisheries.

Present membership, 37; quorum, 10.

Suggested membership, 25; quorum, 10.

10. Mines, Forests and Waters.

Present membership, 37; quorum, 10.

Suggested membership, 25; quorum, 10.

11. Industrial Relations.

Present membership, 35; quorum, 10.

Suggested membership, 15; quorum, 8.

12. Debates.

No change.

13. Library.

Present membership, Senate 17, Commons 22, total 39.

Recommended membership for the Commons, 9.

NEW RULE 10

(1) At the commencement of each Session, a Special Committee, consisting of five members, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the following Standing Committees of the House:

On Privileges and Elections, to consist of 15 members, 7 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, to consist of 25 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

On Miscellaneous Private Bills, to consist of 30 members, 12 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

On Banking and Commerce, to consist of 25 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

On Public Accounts, to consist of 15 members, 8 of whom shall be a quorum.

On Agriculture, to consist of 30 members, 12 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

On Standing Orders, to consist of 9 members, 5 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

On Marine and Fisheries, to consist of 25 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

On Mines, Forests and Waters, to consist of 15 members, 8 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

On Industrial Relations, to consist of 15 members, 8 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

On Debates, to consist of 13 members, 5 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

On Printing, to consist of 12 members, 5 of whom shall be a quorum.

On Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses, to consist of 9 members.

On the Restaurant, to assist the Speaker so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, to consist of 9 members.

(2) A sufficient number of members of Joint Committees shall be appointed so as to keep the same proportion in such Committees as between the memberships of the House of Commons and Senate.

(3) The Clerk of the House shall cause to be affixed, in some conspicuous part of the House, a list of the several standing and special committees appointed during the session.

RULE 11

Rule 11 provides a peculiar procedure for the appointment of a Special Committee, viz., that, in case any objection is raised, the Clerk will call out in alphabetical order the members and each will immediately reply with the name of the member he votes for. It was only followed three times since Confederation. There does not seem to be any valuable reason for appointing a Special Committee of more than fifteen members by following such a complicated procedure. The Rule has been redrafted as follows:—

NEW RULE 11

(1) No Special Committee may, without leave of the House, consist of more than fifteen members; such leave shall not be moved for without notice; and in the case of members proposed to be added or substituted, after the first appointment of the Committee, the notice shall include the names of the members proposed to be added or substituted.

(2) A majority of the members of a Special Committee shall be a quorum, unless the House has otherwise ordered.

The second section of the above embodies Rule 12, which, if the present Report is concurred in, will be struck out.

RULE 13

As to this rule it is suggested to describe the officer therein named as "Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees." The amended Rule would read as follows:—

(1) A Chairman of Committees who shall also be Deputy Speaker of the House shall be elected at the commencement of every parliament, as soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency's Speech; and the member so elected shall, if in his place in the House, take the chair of all Committees of the Whole, including the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means, in accordance with the usages which regulate the duties of a similar officer, generally designated the Chairman of the Committees of Ways and Means, in the House of Commons of England.

(2) The member elected to serve as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees shall be required to possess the full and practical knowledge of the language which is not that of the Speaker for the time being.

(3) The member so elected as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees shall continue to act in that capacity until the end of the Parliament for which he is elected, and in the case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, the House shall proceed forthwith to elect a successor.

(4) In the absence of the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees of the House, the Speaker may, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, before leaving the chair, appoint any member Chairman of the Committee.

(5) The Rules of the House shall be observed in the Committees of the Whole House so far as may be applicable, except the rules as to the seconding of motions and limiting the number of times of speaking.

(6) Speeches in Committee of the Whole House must be strictly relevant to the item or clause under consideration.

RULE 14

The first two and a half lines of this rule read as follows:—

“The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House shall maintain order in the Committee.”

It would be better construction to say:

“The Chairman shall maintain order in the Committees of the Whole House,” etc.

RULE 15

In order to avoid all doubt, it is suggested to add at the end of this rule:—
“and shall not be debatable.”

The new rule would then read thus:—

NEW RULE 15

A motion that the Chairman leave the chair is always in order, shall take precedence of any other motion, and shall not be debatable.

RULE 17A

The very important question as to which motions are debatable was not definitely settled by the adoption of Rule 17A which is not complete. True, it provides that all motions standing on the order of proceedings for the day, without distinction, whether they appear under the title of Government Notices of Motions, private members' Notices of Motions, Government Orders or Public or Private Bills may be debated and, in addition, it enumerates a few other motions which may also be debated in all cases. Among these are the concurrence in standing and special committee reports, the previous question, the third reading of a bill, the adjournment of the House under Rule 39 and resolutions in Committees of the Whole. Such important motions as the second reading of a Bill, the adoption of Senate amendments, a conference with the Senate and the suspension of a rule should be added to the latter category. Debate takes place by unanimous consent or tolerance on those motions at the present time and it would be difficult to stop it but it is not allowed by a rule. It has also been found necessary to give a few examples of the routine motions which will come under this order. Rule 17A has therefore been recast to read as follows:—

NEW RULE 17A

The following motions are debatable:—

- (a) Every motion standing on the order of proceedings for the day, or
- (b) for the concurrence in a report of a standing or special committee, or
- (c) for the previous question, or
- (d) for the second reading of a bill, or
- (e) for the third reading of a bill, or
- (f) for the consideration of Senate amendments to House of Commons Bills, or
- (g) for a conference with the Senate, or
- (h) for the adjournment of the House when made for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, or
- (i) for the adoption in Committee of the Whole, or of Supply, or of Ways and Means, of the resolution, clause, section, preamble or title and its consideration, or
- (j) for the appointment of a committee, or
- (k) for the suspension of any rule of the House, or

- (l) such other motions as may be required for the observance of the proprieties of the House, the maintenance of its authority, the appointment or conduct of its officers, the management of its business, the arrangements of its proceedings, the correctness of its records, the fixing of its sitting days or the times of its meeting or adjournment.

All other motions, including adjournment motions, shall be decided without debate or amendment.

RULE 17B

This is the closure Rule. Although it provides for a proceeding easy to follow, it seems obscure and can be more clearly drafted. It consists in only one sentence thirty-two lines long. Your Committee recommend that the following be substituted:—

NEW RULE 17B

When it is intended to apply closure to a debate, either in the House or in Committee of the Whole, or of Supply, or of Ways and Means, a minister of the Crown, standing in his place, shall give notice that he will move, at a subsequent sitting, immediately before such debate is resumed, that further consideration of the question shall not be postponed.

The motion made pursuant to such notice shall be decided without debate or amendment, and if it be resolved in the affirmative, no member shall thereafter speak more than once or longer than twenty minutes; and if the debate shall not have been resumed or concluded before two of the clock in the morning, no member shall rise after that hour but the question shall be decided forthwith.

RULE 17C

There is a doubt as to whether the consent herein mentioned is to be unanimous or not. In rules 11, 39, 41 and 43, the consent to be given is qualified. Recommendation is therefore made that the word “unanimous” be inserted before the word “consent” in this rule.

RULE 18

This rule seems to state that a member may be called to order by another member as well as by the Speaker, and, moreover, it is somewhat negligently drafted, as the word “order” appears five times in three short sentences.

The word “tedious” has been struck out in the second paragraph and provision has been added for the Speaker to name a member who persists in irrelevance and repetition. The following new draft is recommended:—

NEW RULE 18

1. A member addressing the House, if called to order either by the Speaker or on a point raised by another member, shall sit down while the point is being stated, after which he may explain. The Speaker may permit debate on the point of order before giving his decision.

2. Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House, or of the Committee, to the conduct of a member who persists in irrelevance or repetition, may direct him to discontinue his speech, and if then the member still continues to speak, the Speaker shall name him, or, if in Committee, the Chairman shall report him to the House.

RULE 19

Rule 19 seems useless, for it is a well known principle in the law of parliaments that no one shall speak disrespectfully of the Head of the Nation or of the Senate and that, generally speaking, courtesy should be practised in

debate. This rule only mentioned a few cases in which disrespectful language is prohibited but there are very many more which it leaves out. Whether it is in force or not, these prohibitions as well as several others have been sanctioned by usage both in England and Canada and must be respected. The recognized principles governing debate are a sufficient guide in all cases that may arise when the members are addressing the House.

Unless a very complete rule be adopted, it seems better to have no rule at all. The Committee recommend that this one be struck out.

RULE 20

As the questions which come before the House are printed on the Order Paper and in the Votes and Proceedings, it seems hardly necessary to provide for their reading in the course of debate. The rule now reads:—

Any member may require the question under discussion to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member whilst speaking.

We suggest that it be recast as follows:—

NEW RULE 20

When the question under discussion does not appear on the order paper or has not been printed and distributed, any member may require it to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member while speaking.

RULE 21

Section 2 of this rule is poorly drafted and it gives the right of reply to the mover of an adjournment during a debate whilst, under Rule 17A, adjournment motions are not debatable. Section 3 seems useless and is therefore to be expunged. As to the mention of the Speaker's duty in section 4, it is useless and may very well be eliminated. The whole rule is therefore to be recast in three sections:—

NEW RULE 21

1. No member may speak twice to a question except in explanation of a material part of his speech which may have been misquoted or misunderstood, but then he is not to introduce any new matter, and no debate shall be allowed upon such explanation.

2. A reply shall be allowed to a member who has moved a substantive motion or the second reading of a Bill but not to the mover of an amendment, the previous question or an instruction to a Committee.

3. In all cases the reply of the mover of the original motion closes the debate.

LENGTH OF SPEECHES

The extreme length of the budget debate in the present session has aroused public opinion. In the past few years, speeches have been somewhat lengthy in the House. As far as in 1886, the House adopted a resolution stating that the growing practice, in the Canadian House of Commons, of delivering speeches of great length, having the character of carefully and elaborately prepared written essays and indulging in voluminous and often irrelevant extracts, is destructive of legitimate and pertinent debate upon public questions, is a waste of valuable time, unreasonably lengthens the sessions of parliament, threatens by increased cost and bulk to lead to the abolition of the official reports of the debates, encourages a discursive and diffuse, rather than an incisive and concise, style of public speaking, is a marked contrast to the practice in regard to debate that prevails in the British House of Commons, and tends to repel the public from a careful and intelligent consideration of the proceedings of Parliament. Your Committee realize the importance of respect-

ing the freedom of speech. Although most parliaments have adopted closure, very few have limited the duration of the speeches. After mature consideration we have come to the conclusion that once a question is explained by its sponsor and criticized by its main opponent, forty minutes are sufficient for any speech that may afterwards be delivered. Your Committee therefore recommends the following new rules:—

NEW RULE (To be added after Rule 21)

No member, except the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, or a Minister moving a Government Order and the member speaking immediately after such minister, or a member making a motion of "No Confidence" in the Government and a minister replying thereto, shall speak for more than forty minutes at a time in any debate.

RULE 23

Rules 5 and 23 belong to the same category and should be joined together. Every sentence of Rule 23 should make a separate paragraph. Hereunder is the new rule as amended:—

NEW RULE 23

1. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House without debate. In explaining a point of order or practice, he shall state the rule of authority applicable to the case.

2. When the Speaker is putting a question, no member shall walk out of or across the House, or make any noise or disturbance.

3. When a member is speaking, no member shall interrupt him, except to raise a point of order, nor pass between him and the chair.

4. No member may pass between the chair and the table, nor between the chair and the Mace when the Mace has been taken off the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

5. When the House adjourns the members shall keep their seats until the Speaker has left the Chair.

(The first paragraph of this Rule is the present Rule 5.)

RULE 25

The reading of prayers prior to opening the sittings of the House was decided upon by a resolution passed on the 13th February, 1877. It is deemed proper that this practice be sanctioned by a standing order, and a new paragraph will be placed for that purpose at the top of this rule.

In order to make the rule clearer, and for the information of new members, it is suggested that the words: "Private member's day" be inserted in brackets immediately under the words "Monday," "Wednesday" and the first four "Thursdays."

Complaint has also been made that not enough time is allowed private members for moving resolutions and initiating public bills. The suggestion that one more day be reserved for this purpose does not seem reasonable, but something should be done to advance public bills farther than the second reading, a stage beyond which they never go after the first month of the session. When the Government has taken over all the sitting days towards the middle of the session, Public Bills and Orders are given the last place on the Order Paper and they are kept there until prorogation.

This situation could be met by allowing consideration of Public Bills between 8 and 9 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evening when the whole hour is not taken up by Private Bills. Your Committee therefore recommends that

the lines which read: "Private Bills for the first hour" appearing immediately under the words: "From eight o'clock, p.m." in the paragraphs relating to Tuesday and Friday be amended to read: "Private and Public Bills for the first hour."

RULE 37

This Rule applies to the questions placed on the Order Paper and not to those which are asked on calling the order of the day. In order to avoid all misunderstanding, it is suggested that the rule be amended to read:—

"Questions may be placed on the Order Paper seeking information from the Ministers of the Crown relating to public affairs; and from other members relating to any bill, motion, or other public matter connected with the business of the House, in which such members may be concerned, etc."

RULE 39

Section 4 provides that the mover of an adjournment motion for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance hands a written statement to the Speaker who, if he thinks it in order, reads it out and asks whether the leave of the House is granted. There is a doubt as to whether the Speaker must only decide as to the form of the motion. The rule as amended will be clear: Section 4 will then read as follows:

NEW RULE 39

(4) He then hands a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the Speaker who if he thinks it in order *and of urgent public importance*, reads it out and asks whether the member has the leave of the House, etc.

RULE 40

The words "*for the putting of a question herein*" are difficult of interpretation, because in the language of procedure, the Speaker "*puts a question*" when he submits it from the chair. The evident object here is to compel a member to give notice of a question which he wishes to place on the Order Paper. It is therefore suggested to make a slight change so as to remove all doubts. The words objected to will be replaced by the words: "*or for placing a question on the Order Paper.*"

The time for handing these questions to the Clerk is extended from five to six o'clock. Following is the amended rule:—

NEW RULE 40

"Forty-eight hours' notice shall be given of a motion for leave to present a bill, resolution or address, for the appointment of any committee, *or for placing a question on the Order Paper*, but this rule shall not apply to bills after their introduction, or to private bills, or to the times of meeting or adjournment of the House. Such notice shall be laid on the table before 10 o'clock, p.m., and be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that day."

RULE 41

The unanimous consent of the House is usually granted with such readiness and so little opposition that in many cases motions are passed before the House has had time to understand them. Members are asked to waive notice and rules are suspended without the members realizing that some questions in which they may be keenly interested are being considered. A satisfactory explanation should be given by the member who wishes to secure the unanimous consent of the House. This rule therefore may be amended to read:—

NEW RULE 41

A motion may, in case of urgent and pressing necessity previously explained by the mover, be made by unanimous consent of the House without notice having been given under Rule 40.

RULE 45

This rule reads:—

“A motion to commit a bill, or question, until decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question.”

Your Committee is of opinion that it should be simplified or expressed in less technical terms and the suggestion is made that it should be drafted as follows:—

NEW RULE 45

A motion to refer a bill, resolution or any question to the Committee of the Whole, or any Standing or Special Committee shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

RULE 50

This rule is to be struck out as useless and tending to prolong debate.

RULE 64

The following provisions, which speak for themselves, are to be added to the duties of the Law Clerk as specified in this rule:—

“to assist members of the House and deputy heads in drafting legislation; to prepare bills for the Senate after they have been passed by the House; to supervise the printing and arrangement and extending of the statutes year by year as they are issued at the close of each parliamentary session.”

RULE 65

The duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms are not sufficiently defined. The following may be added to this rule:—

(3) The Sergeant-at-Arms serves all orders of the House upon those whom they may concern and is intrusted with the execution of warrants issued by the Speaker. To issue cards of admission to, and preserve order in, the galleries, corridors, lobbies and other parts when requested so to do. He is responsible for the movable property belonging to the House.

(4) The Sergeant-at-Arms shall employ at the outset of a Session, with the approbation of the Speaker, such constables, messengers, pages and labourers as may be necessary; engaging others as the service of the House may require.

(5) The Sergeant-at-Arms has the direction and control over all the constables, messengers, pages, labourers and other such employees subject to such orders as he may receive from Mr. Speaker or the House.

RULE 69

It does not seem that double returns may be made under the powers now given to the Chief Electoral Officer and therefore the last part of this rule is nugatory and should be struck out. The first part ought to be amended so as to apply to the withdrawal of a member in all cases when his conduct or his right to retain his seat are questioned. The new Rule would be as follows:—

NEW RULE 69

If anything shall come in question touching the conduct of any member, or his election, or his right to hold his seat, he is to make a statement and then shall withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.

RULE 75

The time for presenting Petitions under the second section should be extended to 6 o'clock thus allowing the members to file them at any time during the afternoon sitting.

RULE 76

The words "in future" after the word "will" in the first line are useless and should be struck out. The rule will then read as follows:—

"The House will appoint the Committees of Supply, and Ways and Means, at the commencement of every session, so soon as an address has been agreed to, in answer to His Excellency's Speech."

RULE 79

This rule which provides for double elections is nugatory and should be abolished.

RULE 83

This rule should be struck out as the office of Master in Chancery does not now exist in Canada.

AMENDMENTS ON GOING INTO SUPPLY

Your Committee has also seriously considered the question of allowing more than one amendment to be moved to the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply. Our Speakers, since Confederation, have persistently decided that the one amendment allowed cannot be amended. This doctrine is not in accordance with British practice, as may be ascertained by referring to Volume 134 of the British Journals, dated April 4, 1879, where two sub-amendments to such a motion were voted on, the second one having been proposed after the first one had been passed in the negative. True, in Great Britain, before an amendment of any kind is put from the Chair, the House has to decide by its vote "whether the words proposed to be left out should stand part of the question," but that is only a matter of practice which does not alter the basic principles that the motion to leave the chair for Supply may be amended. The principle is sound. The reasons given by a member for the Speaker not to leave the chair may only be acceptable to another member if modified to a certain extent, and the only way to modify it is to amend the proposed amendment. But, of course, only one main amendment may be moved, because, by voting it down, the House decides that the Speaker must leave the chair, and he actually has to leave it; whereas in adopting the main amendment the House decides that the Speaker shall not "now" leave the chair, meaning that it will not go in Supply. Whatever may be the vote on the main amendment, in either case the question is finally settled and there is no possibility of proposing another amendment. In other words, there is nothing left to amend. Taking these reasons into consideration, your Committee recommend the following rule be adopted.

"Only one amendment to a motion for the Speaker to leave the chair can be made, although the amendment itself may be amended."

COMPULSORY ADJOURNMENT

Late sittings at night are injurious to the members' health and do not materially shorten the sessions. They have been considerably curtailed in England. Members of Parliament have to dispose of a heavy correspondence, attend committees and call on departments for their constituents, and they should not be forced to sit up until the early hours of the morning. Your Committee recommends the following rule:—

(1) "At half past eleven of the clock, the Speaker shall adjourn the House without question put; and if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall

leave the chair, and make his report to the House; provided always that all business not disposed of at the termination of the sitting shall stand over until the next sitting day."

(2) The majority of the House or of the Committee of the Whole may decide on a motion made without debate to sit later than half past eleven o'clock.

SPEAKER'S ABSENCE

The entry of the Speaker's temporary absence in the Votes and Proceedings is not made in accordance to any rule, and the practice should not be continued. It is not provided by the Speaker of the House of Commons Act, but in order to clear all doubts in the matter, your Committee has agreed to a new rule as follows:—

"If the Clerk has been notified that the Speaker, though absent at the time set for the meeting of the House, will return before the day's sitting, in the ordinary course of business, be adjourned, it is not necessary that such temporary absence be announced or entered in the Votes and Proceedings."

DIVISIONS

Under our practices, every member present in the House when the question is put from the chair prior to a division is bound to vote. A similar rule formerly obtained in Great Britain but in session 1906, the British House agreed to the following:—

(1) A member may vote in a division although he did not hear the question put.

(2) A member is not obliged to vote.

In the House of Representatives at Washington the old rule prevails, i.e., "every member shall vote on each question put, unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question."

Your Committee recommends that the British rule be adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

The practice followed for consideration of Private Members' Notices of Motion has given rise to some slight abuse. As there are only about twelve private members' days in a whole session, it is impossible for many members to get a hearing on those days. Moreover, under the rule which prevents members from anticipating a debate already appointed for a future day, it has sometimes become difficult to refer to certain important matters in the House. If a member has three or four Notices of Motions standing in his name, he takes the greater part of the allotted time for himself thereby preventing other members from proceeding with their own resolutions. Many of the questions thus brought up are merely technical and lead to no particular conclusions. The following new rule is submitted:—

(1) When a Private Member's Notice of Motion shall have been twice called from the chair and not proceeded with, it shall be dropped, provided that it may be restored on the order paper upon motion made after due notice.

(2) If the Notice of Motion thus restored is again called from the chair and not proceeded with, it shall be withdrawn from the order paper.

(3) No member shall place more than one Notice of Motion at a time on the Order Paper.

(4) Members desiring to obtain precedence for Notices of Motion shall enter their names in a book kept by the Clerk who shall assign a number to each respective name and shall place all the numbers on ballots in a box from which he shall draw them out at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The precedence obtained by this ballot shall be followed on the Order Paper.

(5) No precedence shall be given to Notices of Motion sent to the Clerk or other officer during the recess of Parliament.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Your Committee is of the opinion that the question of referring Estimates to Special Committees before being submitted to the Committee of Supply is one of great importance which does not come entirely within the scope of a Committee appointed to revise the rules, and it recommends that the same be considered by a Special Committee at the next Session of Parliament.

PRIVATE BUSINESS

RULE 88

Petitions for Private Bills

88. Petitions for Private Bills shall only be received by the House if presented within the first six weeks of the session, and every Private Bill shall be presented to the House within two weeks after the petition therefor has been favourably reported upon by the Examiner of Petitions or by the Committee on Standing Orders, etc.

It is suggested that the words "originating in the Commons" be inserted after the words "Private Bill" in the fourth line.

The Rule will then read:—

NEW RULE 88

"88. Petitions for Private Bills shall only be received by the House if presented within the first six weeks of the session, and every Private Bill *originating in the Commons* shall be presented to the House within two weeks after the petition therefor has been favourably reported upon by the Examiner of Petitions or by the Committee on Standing Orders," etc.

There are many Private Bills originating in the Senate to which this Rule does not apply when they come down to the House; the amendment is to make it clear that the Rule only applies to Commons Bills.

RULE 89 (1)

Par. 1

Deposit of Bills and Fees

89. (1) Any person desiring to obtain any Private Bill, shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, *at least eight days before the meeting of the House*, a copy of such Bill in the English and French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same; the translation to be done by the officers of the House, and the printing by the Department of Public Printing, and if such Bill is not deposited by the time above specified, the applicant shall, in addition to the charges for printing and translation pay the sum of five dollars for each and every day which intervenes between the said *eighth day before* the meeting of the House and the date of the filing of the Bill, but such additional charge shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one case the sum of two hundred dollars.

It is proposed to leave out, after the word "House" in the third line the words "at least eight days before the meeting of the House" and insert "not later than the first day of each session"; and in the fifth line from the end strike out "eighth day before" and insert "first day of"; and in the last line strike out "two hundred" and insert "one hundred".

The Rule as amended will read:—

NEW RULE 89 (1)

"89 (1) Any person desiring to obtain any Private Bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the House *not later than the first day of each session*, a copy of such Bill in the English and French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for

translating and printing the same; the translation to be done by the officers of the House, and the printing by the Department of Public Printing; and if such Bill is not deposited by the time above specified, the applicant shall, in addition to the charges for printing and translation, pay the sum of five dollars for each and every day which intervenes between the said *first day* of the meeting of the House and the date of the filing of the Bill; but such additional charge shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one case the sum of *one* hundred dollars.

With regard to the first and second proposals, it has been found somewhat difficult to enforce this Rule as it stands. The intention is to make the first day of the meeting of the House the last day upon which private bills may be filed without an extra charge, instead of the eighth day before the House meets. The third proposal has the effect of reducing the maximum charge for late filing of a Bill. Promoters will not pay as high as two hundred dollars for late filing of a Bill, preferring to introduce their Bills in the Senate where no such fine is imposed. Experience shows that promoters will pay up to one hundred dollars, but do not care to go further.

RULE 89 (3) (b)

(b) When a Bill is presented in the House after the eighth week of the session and before the end of the twelfth week, \$100.

It is proposed to strike out the word "before" in the fourth line and substitute "not later than".

This is to make it clear that the whole of the twelfth week is included.

RULE 89 (3)

(Paragraphs (d) to (i) inclusive)

Additional Charges of Capital Stock

In the opinion of your Committee, the present charges made on Capital Stock are rather low and might reasonably be increased as follows:—

	Present Charges	Proposed Charges
(c2) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company does not exceed \$250,000.. . . .	Nil	\$100 00
(d) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$250,000 and does not exceed \$500,000.. .	\$100 00	200 00
(e) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$500,000 and does not exceed \$750,000 ..	150 00	300 00
(f) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$750,000 and does not exceed \$1,000,000..	200 00	400 00
(g) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$1,000,000 and does not exceed \$1,500,000..	300 00	600 00
(h) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$1,500,000 and does not exceed \$2,000,000..	400 00	800 00
(i) For every additional million dollars or fractional part thereof.. . . .	100 00	200 00

RULE 89

(New subsection 5 (a))

"5 (a). When a Bill increases both the capital stock and the borrowing powers of a Company, an additional charge shall be made upon both."

This proposed subsection is intended to provide for cases of this kind which are not covered by the present Rule.

RULE 89

(Proposed subsection 9)

"(9). The Chief Clerk of Private Bills shall prepare and send to the promoter or parliamentary agent in charge of every Private Bill a statement of fees and charges payable under this rule, and shall collect such fees and charges and deposit the same with the Accountant of the House and shall send a copy of such deposit slip to the Clerk of the House."

The object of this new subsection is to embody in the rules what is the actual practice in the Private Bills Office at the present time.

RULE 90

Publication of Rules

90. The Clerk of the House shall publish weekly in the *Canada Gazette* the following rules respecting notices of intended applications for private bills, and the substance thereof, in the *Official Gazette* of each of the Provinces; the Clerk shall also announce, by notice affixed in the committee rooms and lobbies of this House, by the first day of every session, the time limited for receiving petitions for private bills and for presenting private bills.

It is proposed to amend this Rule to read as follows:—

NEW RULE 90

"90. The Clerk of the House shall, during each recess of Parliament, publish weekly in the *Canada Gazette* the rules respecting notices of intended applications for private bills, and shall also announce by notice affixed in the lobbies of the House, by the first day of every session, the time limited for receiving petitions for private bills."

The publication of the substance of these Rules in the Provincial Gazettes is not deemed necessary inasmuch as they are published in full in the *Canada Gazette* throughout the whole year.

RULE 91 (1)

Publication of Notices

91. All applications to Parliament for private bills, of any nature whatsoever, shall be advertised by a notice published in the *Canada Gazette*; such notice shall clearly and distinctly state the nature and objects of the application, and shall be signed by or on behalf of the applicants, with the address of the party signing the same; and when the application is for an Act of incorporation, the name of the proposed company shall be stated in the notice. If the works of any company (incorporated, or to be incorporated) are to be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, such intention shall be specifically mentioned in the notice; and the applicants shall cause a copy of such notice to be sent by registered letter to the Clerk of each county or municipality which may be specially affected by the construction or operation of such works, and also to the Secretary of the Province in which such works are, or may be located; and proof of compliance with requirement by the applicants shall be established by statutory declaration.

It is proposed to amend this Rule by inserting after the word "located" in the fourth line from the end the substance of subsection (d) of this Rule, as follows:—

"Every such notice sent by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach its destination not later than two weeks before the consideration of the proposed bill by the committee to which it may be referred."

That part of the Rule will then read:—

“and the applicants shall cause a copy of such notice to be sent by registered letter to the Clerk of each county or municipality which may be specially affected by the construction or operation of such works, and also to the Secretary of the Province in which such works are, or may be located. Every such notice sent by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach its destination not later than two weeks before the consideration of the proposed bill by the committee to which it may be referred, and proof of compliance with this requirement by the applicants shall be established by statutory declaration.”

This proposed change merely transfers subsection (d) of this Rule to its proper place in the Rule, the phraseology being changed to meet the present practice, and subsection (d) will be rescinded.

RULE 91 (A) 3

3. A company for the *construction of any works* which in their construction or operation might specially affect the particular locality; or for obtaining any *exclusive rights or privileges*; or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—In the particular locality or localities which may be affected by the proposed Act.

Suggested amendment, leave out the word “which” in the second last line, and insert “in which the business, rights or property of other persons or corporations”.

This part of the Rule will then read:—

“In the particular locality or localities in which the business, rights or property of other persons or corporations may be affected by the proposed Act.”

This change is suggested, as it is usually the property, etc., of others which is affected, rather than the localities themselves.

RULE 91 (B) 1

1. For an extension of any line of railway, or of any canal; or for the construction of branches thereto:—In the principal city, town or village in each county or district through which such extension or branch is to be constructed.

It is proposed to insert after “thereto” in line three the words “In the place where the head office of the Company is situated and”

The paragraph will then read:—

“1. For an extension of any line of railway, or of any canal; or for the construction of branches thereto:—In the place where the head office of the Company is situated, and in the principal city, town or village in each county or district through which such extension or branch is to be constructed.”

It is considered that when an Act involves any further liability upon the shareholders, a notice should be published at the place where the head office is.

RULE 91 (B) 2

2. For the continuation of a charter or an extension of the time for the construction or completion of any line of railway, or of any canal, or of any telegraph or telephone line, or of any other works already authorized; or for an extension of the powers of a company (when not involving the granting of any exclusive rights); or for the increase or reduction of the capital stock of any company; or for increasing or altering its bonding or other borrowing powers; or for any amendment which would in any way affect the rights or interests of the shareholders or bondholders or creditors of the company:—In the place where the head office of the company is situated or authorized to be.

It is proposed to reconstruct this paragraph to read:—

"2. For an extension of the time for the construction or completion of any line of railway or of any branch or extension thereof, or of any canal, or of any telegraph or telephone line, or of any other works already authorized:—at the place where the head office of the Company is situated and in the principal city or town of the district affected.

"2 (a). For the continuation of a charter or for an extension of the powers of the Company (when not involving the granting of any exclusive rights) or for the increase or reduction of the capital stock of any company; or for increasing or altering its bonding or other borrowing powers; or for any amendment which would in any way affect the rights or interests of the shareholders or bondholders or creditors of the company:—In the place where the head office of the company is situated or authorized to be."

The intention is to provide that in the case of an application for an extension of time for the construction of a railway or canal, or of branches or extensions thereof, notice should be published in the district affected as well as at the place of the head office of the company.

RULE 91 (C) 1

(C) When the application is for the purpose of obtaining for any person or existing corporation any exclusive rights or privileges or the power to do any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—In the particular locality or localities which may be affected by the proposed Act.

The last three lines are changed to read as follows:—

"In the particular locality or localities in which the business, rights or property of others may be specially affected by the proposed Act."

This proposed change is the same as the one proposed to paragraph 3 of subsection (A) of this Rule.

RULE 91 (C) 2

All such notices, whether inserted in the *Canada Gazette* or in a newspaper, shall be published at least once a week, for a period of five consecutive weeks; and when published in the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba, shall be in both the English and French languages; and if there be no newspaper in a locality where a notice is required to be given, such notice shall be given in the next nearest locality wherein a newspaper is published; and proof of the due publication of notice shall be established in each case by statutory declaration; and all such declarations shall be sent to the Clerk of the House endorsed "Private Bill Notice."

It is proposed to amend the first part of this paragraph to read as follows:—

"All such notices, whether inserted in the *Canada Gazette* or in a newspaper shall be published at least once a week for a period of four consecutive weeks; and when originating in the Province of Quebec or in the Province of Manitoba shall be published in English in an English newspaper and in French in a French newspaper, and in both languages in the *Canada Gazette*, etc., etc.

This reduces the time of publication from five weeks to four weeks, which is considered ample; the other amendments are intended to make the meaning of the Rule clearer as to the publication of the notice in both languages.

RULE 91 (D)

(D) Every such notice by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach the Secretary of the Province and the Clerk of such County Council and Municipal Corporation not less than two weeks before the consideration of the petition by the Examiner or the Committee on Standing Orders, and a statu-

tory declaration establishing the fact of such mailing shall be sent to the Clerk of the House.

It has been suggested that the substance of this subsection of the Rule, as adapted to the present procedure, be transferred to paragraph 1 of this Rule; and if this be concurred in, this subsection can be repealed.

RULE 91 (E)

(E) All private bills for Acts of incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the Clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such bills;—special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from;—Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule, shall be recast by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before any committee passes upon the clauses.

As the provisions of this subsection are obsolete and another method of drafting bills is now followed (see proposed Rule 92) it is recommended that this subsection be repealed.

RULE 92

Model Bill

92. All private bills for Acts of incorporation, or in amendment of Acts, where a form of a Model Bill has been adopted shall be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill, copies of which may be obtained from the Clerk of the House.

(a) The provisions contained in any bills which are not in accord with the Model Bill, shall be inserted between brackets, and when revised by the proper officer shall be so printed, and bills which are not in accordance with this Rule shall be returned to the promoters to be recast before being revised and printed;

(b) Any sections of existing Acts which are proposed to be amended shall be reprinted in full with the amendments inserted in their proper places and between brackets;

(c) Any exceptional provisions that it may be proposed to insert in any bill shall be clearly specified in the notice of application for the same.

It is suggested that this Rule be repealed and the following substituted for it, viz:—

NEW RULE 92

“92 (1). The Chief Clerk of Private Bills shall be the Examiner of Private Bills and as such shall examine and revise all private bills before they are printed, for the purpose of insuring uniformity where possible and of seeing that they are drawn in accordance with the rules of the House respecting private bills.

(2) Every bill for an Act of incorporation shall, where a form of model bill has been adopted, be drawn in accordance with such model bill (copies of model bills may be obtained from the Clerk of the House). Any provisions contained in any such bill which are not in accord with the model bill shall be inserted between brackets or underlined, and shall be so printed.

(3) When a private bill amends any section, subsection or paragraph of an existing Act, such section, subsection or paragraph shall be repealed in the text of the bill and re-enacted as proposed to be amended, the new matter being indicated by underlining; and the section, subsection or paragraph which is to be so repealed, or so much thereof as is essential, shall be printed in the right hand page opposite such section, subsection or paragraph.

(4) When a private bill repeals an existing section, subsection or other minor division of a section, that section, subsection or division, or so much thereof as is essential, shall be printed opposite the clause.

(5) A brief explanatory note giving the reasons for any clause of an unusual nature or which differs from model bill clauses or standard clauses shall be printed opposite the clause in the bill."

This proposed rule covers all provisions of the present Rule 92 and of subsection (E) of Rule 91, and is so drafted as to conform to the present practice and to meet the requirements of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Session of 1924 regarding the manner in which bills should be drafted, and any proposed changes therein indicated.

RULE 93

Map or Plan, with Petition

93. No petition praying for the incorporation of a railway company, or of a canal company, or for an extension of the time of any existing or authorized railway or canal, shall be considered by the Examiner, or by the Standing Orders Committee, until there has been filed with that committee a map or plan, showing the proposed location of the works, and each county, township, municipality or district through which the proposed railway or canal, or any branch or extension thereof, is to be constructed.

The following verbal changes are suggested, viz:—

After the word "canal" in the fifth line, insert "or for the construction of branches thereto."

In the eighth line, strike out "that Committee" and insert "the said Examiner."

These suggested changes are merely to clarify the meaning of the rule and to provide for cases where the construction of branch lines is contemplated.

RULE 94 (1) and (a)

Maps, Plans and Exhibits, With Bills

94 (1). No bill for the incorporation of a railway or canal company or for changing the route of the railway or of the canal of any company already incorporated shall be considered by the Railway Committee until there has been filed with the committee, at least one week before the consideration of the bill:—

(a) A map or plan drawn upon a scale of not less than half an inch to the mile, showing the location upon which it is intended to construct the proposed work, and showing also the lines of existing or authorized works of a similar character within, or in any way affecting the district, or any part thereof, which the proposed work is intended to serve; and such map or plan shall be signed by the engineer or other person making the same;

It is suggested to insert after "for" in the second line "authorizing the construction of branch lines or extensions of existing lines of railways or of canals, or for".

There are many applications at the present time for the construction of branch lines and the present Rule does not provide for them.

RULE 94 (b)

(b) An exhibit showing the total amount of capital proposed to be raised for the purpose of the undertaking, and the manner in which it is proposed to raise the same, whether by ordinary shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities and the amount of each, respectively.

It is recommended that this paragraph be rescinded as the information is never called for, and if required in any particular case, can be obtained by the Railway Committee under its Order of Reference.

RULE 95

Toll Bridge

95. Before any petition praying for leave to bring in a private bill for the erection of a toll bridge is presented to the House the person or persons intending to petition for such bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by Rule 91, also, at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers, for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

It is recommended that this rule be rescinded as it is obsolete. Any bill of this kind that might be applied for would be so drafted as to require that the details called for by this rule should be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council or the Board of Railway Commissioners.

RULE 96 (1)

Examination of Petitions.

96. (1) There shall be an examiner of petitions for private bills.

It is proposed to change this to read:—

“The Chief Clerk of Private Bills shall be the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.”

There was no Chief Clerk when the present rule was adopted, and as the Examiner is directly responsible to the House for his reports, it would not be conducive to good discipline in the Branch if a subordinate officer were in a position to act independently of the Chief of the Branch.

RULE 96 (2)

(2) Petitions for private bills, when received by the House, are to be taken into consideration by the examiner who shall report to the House in each case the extent to which the requirements of the Rules regarding notice have been complied with; and in every case where the notice is reported by the examiner to have been insufficient or otherwise defective, the petition shall be taken into consideration without special reference by the Committee on Standing Orders, who shall report to the House recommending the course to be taken in consequence of such insufficiency of notice or other defects therein.

It is proposed to amend the latter part of this paragraph so as to read:—

“and in every case where the notice is reported by the Examiner to have been insufficient or otherwise defective, *or if he reports that there is any doubt as to the sufficiency of the notice as published*, the petition, *together with the Report of the Examiner thereon*, shall be taken into consideration, without special reference, by the Committee on Standing Orders, which shall report to the House *as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the notice, and where the notice is deemed insufficient or otherwise defective*, shall recommend to the House the course to be taken in consequence of such deficiency or other defect.”

This is mainly to provide for cases where the Examiner cannot determine to his own satisfaction that the requirements of the rule as to due publication of notice have been complied with; the suggested provision is taken from the English practice. The other suggested amendments are merely to clarify the meaning of the present rule. The new matter in this proposed amendment is underlined.

RULE 98

Suspension of Rules.

98. No motion for the suspension of the rules upon any petition for a private bill will be entertained, unless the same has been reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders, and the committee in its report shall state the grounds for recommending such suspension.

It is suggested that the words "the rules upon any" in line two shall be changed to read "any rule respecting a".

A motion to suspend a single Rule is more likely to be made than one suspending several Rules.

RULE 100

Letters Patent or Agreements.

100. When any bill for confirming any *letters patent* or agreement is presented to the House, a true copy of such *letters patent* or agreement must be attached to it.

It is proposed to leave out the words "letters patent or" in lines 2 and 4.

As a matter of practice, while agreements are always attached as a schedule to a bill confirming the same, letters patent are not so attached.

RULE 101

Bills and Petitions Referred.

101. Every private bill, when read a second time, is referred to one of the Standing Committees as follows: Bills relating to banks, insurance, trade and commerce to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, bills relating to railways, canals, telegraphs, canal and railway bridges, to the Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; the bills not coming under these

It is suggested to insert the words "and to trust and loan companies" after the word "commerce" in the fifth line.

This is to provide for an omission in the present Rule.

RULE 102

Reports on Bills by Examiner.

Report by Examiner of Private Bills.

102. Before any private bill is considered by the committee to which it may be referred, a report shall first be submitted to the committee by the Examiner of Private Bills, stating that he has examined the same, and has noted, opposite each section, any variations from the provisions contained in the Model Bill; and, to insure uniformity, the Examiner shall revise and certify every private bill passed by the committees, and the reports thereon, before they are presented to the House.

It is recommended that this rule be rescinded as it is unnecessary, not being in accord with the present methods, the Chief Clerk of Private Bills being now responsible for the performance of any duties of a like nature.

RULE 103

Notice of Sitting of Committee.

103. (1) No committee on any private bill originating in this House of which notice is required to be given, is to consider the same until after one week's notice of the sitting of such committee has been first affixed in the lobby; nor, in the case of any such bill originating in the Senate, until after twenty-four hours' like notice.

It is suggested that the third line be struck out.

Notice is required to be given in all cases, unless the House suspends or varies the rule in reference to any particular case.

RULE 104

Consent of Parties Interested.

104. All persons whose interest of property may be affected by any private bill, shall, when required so to do, appear before the committee to which such bill is referred, touching their consent, or may send such consent in writing, proof of which may be required by such committee. And in every case the committee upon any bill for incorporating a company may require proof that the persons whose names appear in the bill as composing the company, are of full age, and in a position to effect the objects contemplated, and have consented to become incorporated.

This rule is obsolete and might be rescinded. All Private Bill Committees have power under their Orders of Reference to send for persons and papers, and can in that way obtain any information which may be required.

RULE 106

Provision Not Covered by Notice.

106. It is the duty of the committee to which any private bill may be referred by the House, to call the attention of the House specially to any provision inserted in such bill that does not appear to have been contemplated in the notice or petition for the same, as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders, B. p. 611.

It is suggested to amend this rule by inserting after the word "upon" in the second to last line the words "by the Examiner of Petitions or," and to add to the end of the Rule the following:—

"and any Private Bill so reported shall not be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in Committee of the Whole until a Report has been made by the said Examiner as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the notice to cover such provisions."

This proposed amendment is intended to give logical effect to the special report of the Committee. The object of this Rule is to prevent special provisions in a bill from becoming law without due notice to the public; but in the absence of any such provision as contemplated by the proposed amendment, no action is taken by the House in regard to such bills, and the Report of the Committee is without result.

RULE 107

All Bills to be Reported.

107. The Committee to which a private bill may have been referred, shall report the same to the House, in every case; and when any material alteration has been made in the preamble of the bill, such alteration, and the reasons for the same, are to be stated in the report.

It is suggested that all the words after "case" in line four be included in Rule 110.

RULE 110

Preamble Not Proven.

110. When the committee on any private bill report to the House that the preamble of such bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they must also state the ground upon which they have arrived at such a decision; and no bill so reported upon shall be placed upon the orders of the day, unless by special order of the House.

It is recommended that the latter part of Rule 107 be combined with this Rule which will then read as follows:—

“NEW RULE 110

Preamble amended or not proven

110. When the Committee on any Private Bill report to the House that they have any material change in the preamble of a bill, the reasons for making such change shall be stated in their Report; and if they report that the preamble of a bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they must also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision; and no bill, the preamble of which has been reported as not proven shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day unless by special order of the House.”

RULE 111

Chairman to Sign Bill and Amendments

111. The Chairman of the committee shall sign with his name at length, a printed copy of the bill, on which the amendments are fairly written, and shall also sign with the initials of his name, the several amendments made and clauses added in committee; and another copy of the bill, with the amendments written thereon, shall be prepared by the Clerk of the committee, and filed, or attached to the report.

It is proposed to change the phraseology of this Rule so as to more clearly define the procedure. It will then read as follows:—

NEW RULE 111

“The Chairman of the Committee shall sign with his name at length a printed copy of the Bill, and shall also sign with the initials of his name, the preamble and the various sections of the Bill as they are agreed to, and also any amendments which may be made or clauses added in Committee and another copy of the Bill with the amendments (if any) written thereon shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, who shall sign the Bill with his name at length and shall also sign with the initials of his name the preamble and the various sections adopted by the Committee, and any amendments which may have been made thereto, and shall file the same or attach it to the Report of the Committee.”

RULE 113

Reprinting of Bills When Amended

113. Private bills amended by standing or special committees may, after being reported and before consideration by a Committee of the whole House, be reprinted in whole or in part as the Clerk of the House may direct, and the cost of such reprinting shall be added to the cost of the first printing of the bill and be payable by the promoters of the same.

It is recommended that this Rule be amended so as to permit of bills which have been materially amended in Committee being reprinted by order of the Committee before being reported. The rule will then read:—

NEW RULE 113

“Private Bills amended by any Committee may be reprinted by order of such Committee; or after being reported, and before consideration by a Committee of the Whole House, may be reprinted in whole or in part as the Clerk of the House may direct; and the cost of such reprinting shall, in either case, be added to the cost of the first printing of the bill and be payable by the promoters of the same.”

RULE 116

Register

116. A book to be called the "Private Bill Register," shall be kept, in which book shall be entered *by a Clerk, appointed by the Clerk of the House*, to be called "*Registrar of Private Bills*," the name, description and place of reference of the parties applying for the bill, or of their agent, the

It is proposed to amend this portion of the rule by leaving out the words "*by a clerk appointed by the Clerk of the House*," to be called Registrar of Private Bills.

The Rule will then read:—

"A book to be called the "Private Bill Register" shall be kept in the Private Bills Office in which book shall be entered the name, description and place of residence of the parties applying for the bill," etc.

Circumstances have changed since this Rule was first adopted, and the keeping of the Private Bill Register is now one of the routine duties of the office under the supervision of the Chief Clerk of Private Bills.

RULE 117

Lists of Bills and Petitions

117. The Clerk of the House shall cause lists of all private bills and petitions for such bills upon which any committee is appointed to sit, to be prepared daily by the clerk of the committee to which such bills are referred, specifying the time of the meeting and the room where the committee sits, and shall cause the same to be hung up in the lobby.

It is proposed to amend this Rule to read:—

NEW RULE 117

"117. Lists of all Private Bills which have been referred to any Committee shall be prepared daily by the Chief Clerk of Private Bills, specifying the Committee to which each bill has been referred and the date on or after which the bill may be considered by such Committee, and shall cause the same to be hung up in the lobby.

2. A list of committee meetings shall be prepared from time to time as arranged, by the Chief Clerk of Private Bills, stating the day and hour of each such meeting and the room in which it is to be held, which list shall be attached to the Votes and Proceedings from day to day; and a list of committee meetings to be held each day shall be hung up in the lobby on the day previous to that of which the meeting is to be held."

This change is suggested so as to bring the Rule into conformity with the present practice.

RULE 118

Parliamentary Agents

118 (1) No person shall act as parliamentary agent conducting proceedings before the House of Commons or its committees without the express sanction and authority of the Speaker, and all such agents shall be personally responsible to the House and to the Speaker, for the observance of the rules, orders and practice of Parliament and rules prescribed by the Speaker, and also for the payment of all fees and charges.

2. A list of such persons shall be kept by the Registrar of Private Bills and a copy filed with the Clerk of the House.

Liability of agents.

119. Any parliamentary agent who wilfully acts in violation of the rules and practice of Parliament or of any rules to be prescribed by the Speaker, or who wilfully misconducts himself in prosecuting any proceeding before Parlia-

ment, shall be liable to an absolute or temporary prohibition to practice as a parliamentary agent, at the pleasure of the Speaker; provided, that upon the application of such agent, the Speaker shall state in writing the ground for such prohibition. B. p. 582.

The appointment of solicitors as parliamentary agents is considered a very serious matter in all the great parliaments of the world. Members of the legal profession may be accredited before all the tribunals of the country and yet not be allowed to appear before Parliament. In Great Britain they have adopted sixteen special rules which may be found at pages 691, 692 and 693, of May's 13th edition. The qualifications, duties and responsibilities of parliamentary agents are therein clearly defined. Time has not yet arrived when we should have such rigid regulations, but there are two rules which your Committee desires to suggest: first that these agents pay a fee of twenty-five dollars on receiving their certificate from the Speaker and, secondly, that they be not appointed unless they have some business before the House. It is proposed to add to Rule 118:—

"(3) No person shall be allowed to be registered as a parliamentary agent unless he has paid a fee of twenty-five dollars and is actually employed in promoting or opposing some private bill or petition pending in Parliament."

CONCLUSION

If the proposed changes are concurred in by the House, it will be necessary to re-number the Rules, and a new edition may be prepared in recess. Your Committee recommends that the present report be only put in force at the next session of Parliament.

The main problems of procedure (as said C. P. Ilbert, the Ex-Clerk of the British House) are, on the one hand, how to find time within limited parliamentary hours for disposing of the growing mass of business which devolves on the Government, and how to reconcile the legitimate demands of the Government with the legitimate rights of the minority, and the despatch of business with the duties of Parliament as a grand inquest of the Nation at which all public questions of real importance find opportunity for adequate discussion.

Following British tradition, the changes in the procedure have been treated by your committee not as an issue between the parties, but as a problem for the House of Commons as a whole; and it is trusted that the present report will be discussed in a spirit of unity, with the feeling that the House represents the entire Canadian Nation.

Mr. Raymond, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of the Copyright Act, 1921, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee, having given Bill No. 2 very careful consideration, has agreed to report the same with several amendments. A reprinted copy of the said Bill with its amendments indicated by an underlining of same, and with explanatory notes specially indicating the several sections and subsections of the Act, which have been amended or added thereto, is also herewith submitted.

Your Committee has held seventeen meetings in the course of which twenty-seven witnesses, representing various interests which it was thought might be affected by the proposed amendments, were examined for evidence. Many communications containing suggestions, also resolutions adopted by various societies, clubs or associations, were received and given consideration.

Your Committee has also agreed to recommend that the proceedings and evidence, a corrected copy of which is herewith submitted for the information

of the House, be indexed and printed as an appendix to the Journals of the present session of parliament; also, for distribution in blue book form to the extent of one thousand copies.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 1.)

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, for a Return showing number of civil servants who are eligible to come under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.*

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 153 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 155 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson."—*Mr. Bowen*.

Bill No. 156 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross."—*Mr. McMaster*.

Bill No. 157 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy."—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Bill No. 158 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid."—*Mr. Ladner*.

Bill No. 159 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons."—*Mr. Clifford*.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 152 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts."—*Mr. Stansell*.

Bill No. 154 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis."—*Mr. Sheard*.

The Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923, was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Prince Edward Island

146	Georgetown—Repairs to freight shed on C.N.R. wharf.. . . .	\$ 1,200 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	10,000 00
	Higgin's Shore—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,300 00
	Kier's Shore—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,000 00
	New London—Harbour improvements.. . . .	20,000 00
	Nine Mile Creek—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,450 00
	Souris—Breakwater repairs	36,500 00
	St. Peter's Bay—Breakwater and beach protection repairs and reconstruction.. . . .	2,000 00
	Summerside—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	2,000 00
	Tignish Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters.. . . .	4,500 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Gordon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 121 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy."

Bill No. 122 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg."

Bill No. 124 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara."

Bill No. 125 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey."

Bill No. 127 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond."

Bill No. 130 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe."

Bill No. 131 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson."

Bill No. 132 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie."

Bill No. 133 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon."

Bill No. 123 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg."

Bill No. 126 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner."

Bill No. 134 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains."

Bill No. 135 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw."

Bill No. 136 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Caldwell."

Bill No. 137 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan."

Bill No. 138 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel."

Bill No. 139 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould."

Bill No. 140 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson."

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded):—

Bill No. 98 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 161 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch."

Bill No. 162 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland."

Bill No. 163 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry North."

Bill No. 164 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett."

Bill No. 165 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile."

Bill No. 166 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Harriet Elizabeth Couch, Margaret Helen Strickland, John Henry North, Walter Thomas Pratchett, Mary Jane Apedaile and Cecil Donnelly, respectively praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.25 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bills from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Bill No. 152 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts."

Bill No. 154 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis."

On motion of Mr. Raymond, it was ordered,—That the recommendation in respect of printing, which is contained in the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon Bill No. 2, *re* The Copyright Act, which was presented to the House on the 29th ultimo, be concurred in, provided that only 750 copies thereof in the English language, and 250 copies in the French language be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sheard, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 154 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis," be placed upon the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stansell, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 152 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts," be placed upon the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Copp, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 167, An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 161 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch."—*Mr. Clifford.*

Bill No. 162 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland."—*Mr. Hocken.*

Bill No. 163 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry North."—*Mr. Duff.*

Bill No. 165 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile."—*Mr. Sheard.*

Bill No. 166 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly."—*Mr. Ladner.*

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 164 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett."—*Mr. Church.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a copy of the lease made by the holding company of the Scribe Hotel property in Paris purchased by the Canadian National Railway System and any other papers and documents in any way relating to the said lease of the said property or the title thereof.

By Mr. Kellner:—Order of the House for a return showing the cost to the Government of all leather goods used by the Medical Branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in Edmonton, Alberta.

By Mr. Kellner:—Order of the House for a copy of the contract covering the transfer of a portion of the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve to the Soldier Settlement Board.

By Mr. Hanson:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, contracts and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and others, in connection with the construction of a public wharf at Matane, in the County of Matane, Quebec.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Customs and Excise, the Civil Service Commission and others, relating to the appointment of a customs and excise examiner at St. Leonard in the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska, New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Tuesday, June 2nd instant, it stand adjourned until Thursday, June 4th.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to repeal section 25 of The Income War Tax Act, 1917, as enacted by chapter 46 of the statutes of 1924, constituting a lien upon the assets of the taxpayer for unpaid taxes assessed under the said Act.

Mr. Robb moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the sum of five million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying to the several persons who were creditors of The Home Bank of Canada for money on deposit or in current account such proportionate part of the amounts for which they are determined to be creditors in the liquidation proceedings as the said sum will provide, and to authorize the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan such sum as may be required for the purpose of making the payment aforesaid.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Civil Service Act, 1918, as respects certain Post Office employees.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Act, 1918, as respects certain Post Office employees, and to provide, (1) That when it has been determined by the Governor in Council that any Post Office, the employees of which do not come under the Civil Service Act, is to be brought under the said Act, any person then employed in such office who has had at least two years postal experience, one of which was in the office in question, and who was, at the commencement of his service, within the limits of age prescribed by the Civil Service Commission, and who satisfies the Civil Service Commission that he possesses the necessary qualifications, shall be considered eligible for appointment to any position in such office without competitive examination, provided, however, that any person employed in any such Post Office on the date of the coming into force of this provision shall be eligible for appointment, even though he was not at the commencement of his employment within the limits of age prescribed by the Civil Service Commission;

(2) That upon an appointment being made, the person appointed shall receive the same salary as he was receiving immediately prior to such appointment, except that if the salary prior to appointment is less than the minimum rate of the position to which he is appointed, his salary shall be increased to such minimum rate, and if the salary prior to appointment exceeds the salary of which he would have been in receipt had he entered the service at the minimum rate of the class and had been allowed a number of annual increases

equivalent to the number of years of his service, the salary to be paid to him upon appointment shall be fixed by the Civil Service Commission.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Murphy then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 168, An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec, chapter fourteen of the Statutes of 1924.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst in the Province of Quebec, chapter fourteen of the statutes of 1924, and to provide that the compensation to be paid by the Company in respect of the acquisition of an unencumbered title to the right of way and all prior construction thereon of the River Rouge Railway Company or the Rouge River Railway Company between China Clay and St. Remi d'Amherst, be determined by the Exchequer Court of Canada and shall be based on the value to the Company of such right of way and prior construction, but shall not in any case exceed fourteen thousand dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 169, An Act to amend an Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to authorize the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide authority for the raising, by way of loan, under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, by the issue and sale or pledge of securities of Canada, in such form, for such separate sums, at such rate of interest and upon such other terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, such sum or sums of money as may be required, but not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred and sixty-four million dollars, for paying or redeeming or otherwise retiring the whole or any portion of loans or obligations of Canada and

for public works and general purposes, and to provide that the principal so raised by way of loan and the interest thereon shall be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 170, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money for the public service, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections*.

The Bill No. 16, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$31,409,846.82, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1926, as laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1926.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means. And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1926, the sum of \$31,409,846.82 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 171, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1926, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the extension of an agreement between His Majesty and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Minister may on behalf of His Majesty the King enter into an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Ottawa extending for a period of five years from the first day of July, 1925, the provisions of the agreement between His Majesty and the Corporation dated the thirtieth day of March, 1920, set out in the schedule to chapter fifteen of the statutes of 1920, which last mentioned agreement was extended for a period of one year from the first day of July, 1924, under the authority of chapter fifty-nine of the statutes of 1924.

Provided nevertheless that the Minister may agree on behalf of His Majesty to pay to the Corporation annually the sum of one hundred thousand dollars during the said period of five years from the first day of July, 1925, instead of the annual sum of seventy-five thousand dollars as provided for in the said agreement.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. King (Kootenay) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 172, An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 27, An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, on a division, and passed.

The Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Fruit Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 150, An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

Bill No. 151, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.

The Bill No. 145, An Act to amend the Customs Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917;

On motion of Mr. Copp, the said Order was, by leave of the House, discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order being read for the House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919;

On motion of Mr. Graham, the said order was, by leave of the House, discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXV—LABOUR

253 Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.. . . .	\$ 35,000 00
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254 Fair Wages and Inspection Officers	5,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914;

On motion of Mr. Robb, the said Order was, by leave of the House, discharged, and the Bill referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Baxter be substituted for that of Mr. Hanson on the *Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections*.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Nineteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Bill No. 164 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett.”

The Bill No. 16, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Meighen, seconded by Mr. Baxter, moved in amendment thereto, That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that it be resolved:—

“That, in the opinion of this House, to meet the situation which has resulted from a strengthening in late years of the protective system the world over particularly in the United States; to give new life to industry and productive enterprise; to preserve and enlarge the Canadian market for Canadian farm products; to stimulate the development of Canadian resources by the Canadian people and thus create employment for our workers; to increase the traffic of our railways by which alone an all-round reduction of freight rates can be secured; and, as well, to provide added revenue and thus bring about a reduction of internal taxation, this Dominion requires an immediate revision of the Canadian tariff on a definitely and consistently protective basis.

"That such revision should apply to natural products such as farm products, fish, and coal with no less thoroughness than to manufactured goods.

"That to the same ends steps should be taken to conserve for Canadian development our essential and irreplaceable resources in material and power.

"That while every effort should be directed toward the establishment of a system of preference for preference within the Empire no preference should be given at the expense of the Canadian worker and all preference should be conditional on the use of Canadian ports.

"That a tariff Commission should be appointed representative of the three great classes of Canadian industry, Agriculture, Manufacturing and Labour and be entrusted with the duty of studying Canadian tariff problems in their every bearing and of making from time to time such recommendations to the Government as it deems in the general public interest with the reasons therefor, and with power also, where it finds unfair advantage is being taken of protective duties, of making recommendations to be given effect by the Government for removing or reducing tariff schedules or imposing special excise taxes upon products in respect of which such advantage is taken, and that its reports, findings, recommendations and reasons therefor be given to the public.

"That to enable the products of the Western and Maritime Provinces to reach more readily the markets so developed the special transportation burdens borne by those provinces should be shared by the whole Dominion either by contribution to long haul freight costs or by assistance in some other form."

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill No. 153 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat."

Bill No. 155 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson."

Bill No. 156 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross."

Bill No. 157 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy."

Bill No. 158 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid."

Bill No. 159 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons."

Bill No. 154 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis."

Bill No. 152 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts."

Bill No. 161 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch."

Bill No. 162 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland."

Bill No. 163 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry North."

Bill No. 165 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile."

Bill No. 166 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen is amendment thereto.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Dickie,	MacLaren,	Senn,
Baxter,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Maclean (York),	Simpson,
Black (Halifax),	Garland (Carleton),	McKillop,	Spence,
Black (Yukon),	Grimmer,	McQuarrie,	Stansell,
Bowen,	Harris,	Manion,	Stevens,
Boys,	Hocken,	Maybee,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Charters,	Hubbs,	Meighen,	Stirling,
Church,	Ladner,	Preston,	Sutherland,
Clark,	LeSueur,	Ross (Kingston),	Tolmie,
			Wilson—37.

NAYS

Messrs.

Archambault,	Fafard,	Lapointe,	Pouliot,
Baldwin,	Fansher,	Lavigueur,	Prevost,
Bancroft,	Findlay,	Leader,	Pritchard,
Beaubien,	Finn,	Lewis,	Putnam,
Béland,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lovett,	Rankin,
Benoit,	Fontaine,	Lovie,	Raymond,
Binette,	Forke,	Low,	Reed,
Bird,	Forrester,	Lucas,	Rhéaume,
Black (Huron),	Fortier,	Mackinnon,	Rinfret,
Boivin,	Fournier,	MacLean (Prince,	Robb,
Bouchard,	Gardiner,	P.E.I.),	Roberge,
Boucher,	Gendron,	Macphail,	Robichaud,
Brethen,	Gervais,	McBride,	Robinson,
Brown,	Gordon,	McConica,	St. Père,
Cahill,	Gould,	McDonald	Sales,
Caldwell,	Graham,	(Timiskaming),	Savard,
Campbell,	Halbert,	McGiverin,	Séguin,
Cannon,	Hammell,	McIsaac,	Sexsmith,
Cardin,	Hodgins,	McKay,	Shaw,
Carmichael,	Hoey,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Carroll,	Hopkins,	McMurray,	Sinclair (Queens,
Carruthers,	Hushion,	McTaggart,	P.E.I.),
Casgrain,	Jelliff,	Marcil	Snowball,
Chevrier,	Johnston,	(Bonaventure),	Speakman,
Chew,	Kay,	Marcile (Bagot),	Spencer,
Coote,	Kelly,	Marler,	Steedsman,
Crerar,	Kellner,	Martell,	Stewart
Davies,	Kennedy	Mercier,	(Argenteuil),
Déchène,	(Edmonton),	Michaud,	Stewart
Delisle,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Milne,	(Humboldt),
Denis (St. Denis),	and Stormont),	Motherwell,	Stork,

Desaulniers,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Munro,	Thurston,
Descoteaux,	and Kenora),	Murdock,	Tobin,
Deslauriers,	King (Huron),	Murphy,	Vien,
Desrochers,	King (Kootenay),	Neill,	Wallace,
Elliott (Dundas),	King, Mackenzie	Ouimet,	Walsh,
Elliott (Waterloo),	(York),	Papineau,	Ward,
Ethier,	Kyte,	Parent,	Warner,
Evans,	Lapierre,	Pelletier,	Woods,
			Woodsworth.—147.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

14 External Affairs—

Salaries.. . . . \$ 84,440 00

Contingencies.. . . . 27,500 00

29 Privy Council—

Salaries.. . . . 43,775 00

Contingencies.. . . . 7,000 00

9 Governor General's Secretary's Office—

Salaries, including Governor General's Secretary, additional to salary authorized by R.S., c. 4, \$3,600.. . . 33,810 00

Contingencies.. . . . 66,000 00

17 High Commissioner's Office—

Salaries.. . . . 22,840 00

Contingencies.. . . . 77,106 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

314 Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency.. . . . 35,000 00

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1925.

315 Canadian representation in the United States.. . . . 60,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.35 o'clock, a.m., until Thursday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1925

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Church, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 164 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett," be placed upon the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Coote, the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, was concurred in.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What amount was spent by the Department of Militia and Defence in connection with Cadet Training in the various provinces, province by province, in the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924.

2. How many cadet corps there were in each province in each of these years respectively, and how many in March, 1925.

3. How many school teachers or principals, respectively, were engaged as instructors in each province in each of the years named, to March, 1925, inclusive.

4. What grants were paid to these instructors, and what amount each instructor receives for each cadet enrolled each year.

5. Whether the department sets apart an officer or officers in each province to further the work of Cadet Training. If not, what method the department takes to further this movement in the provinces.

6. What officers are now giving their time in each province to this work, either in part or wholly severally in each province.

7. Whether the consent of the Department of Education in each province was secured before this Cadet System was introduced into the schools of the province. If not, what provinces have given their consent, and when.

8. How many schools there are in each province where Cadet Training was in vogue in the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and March, 1925.

9. The number of cadets in school corps in each province in each of these years.

On motion of Mr. Graham, for Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, the 10th of June, instant, and subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the session, the sittings shall in every respect be under the same rules as provided for other days.

The Bill No. 169, An Act to amend an Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House, Mr. Graham moved, That Order No. 44 on Public Bills and Orders be now called; which was agreed to.

Order No. 44 was accordingly read as follows:—

“Third reading of Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Divorce.—Mr. Shaw.”

Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being proposed on the said motion;

Mr. Vien, seconded by Mr. McIsaac, moved in amendment thereto: That the said Order be discharged and the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions that they have power to amend the same by adding thereto the following section:—

“In no case where a divorce is granted by any Act of Parliament or by the decision of any court in Canada or elsewhere, shall either of the divorced parties domiciled in Canada have the right to marry again.”

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Béland,	Desaulniers,	Lapointe,	Power,
Binette,	Descoteaux,	Lavigueur,	Pritchard,
Black (Huron),	Doucet,	Lovett,	Raymond,
Bouchard,	Duff,	McGiverin,	Rhéaume,
Boucher,	Fafard,	McIsaac,	Roberge,
Bourassa,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Manion,	Robichaud,
Cannon,	Fortier,	Marcil	Robitaille,
Cardin,	Fournier,	(Bonaventure),	Ross (Simcoe),
Carmichael,	Gendron,	Marcile (Bagot),	St. Père,
Carroll,	Gervais,	Martell,	Séguin,
Casgrain,	Graham,	Mercier,	Sinclair (Queens,
Charters,	Hodgins,	Motherwell,	P.E.I.),
Chevrier,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Ouimet,	Tobin,
Déchène,	and Stormont),	Parent,	Vien,
Delisle,	King (Huron),	Pelletier,	Woods—60.
Denis (St. Denis),	Kyte,	Pouliot,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Forke,	Lovie,	Shaw,
Bancroft,	Gardiner,	Low,	Sheard,
Baxter,	Good,	Lucas,	Simpson,
Bird,	Gordon,	MacLaren,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Bowen,	Gould,	Macphail,	Snowball,
Brown,	Halbert,	McBride,	Speakman,
Caldwell,	Hanna,	McCrea,	Spence,
Campbell,	Hanson,	McDonald	Spencer,
Coote,	Hocken,	(Timiskaming),	Stansell,
Davies,	Hoey,	McMaster,	Steedsman,
Dickie,	Humphrey,	McTaggart,	Stewart
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Irvine,	Millar,	(Argenteuil),
Duncan,	Jelliff,	Milne,	Stewart
Elliott (Dundas),	Jones,	Munro,	(Humboldt),
Elliott (Waterloo),	Kelly,	Murdock,	Stirling,
Euler,	Kennedy	Neill,	Sutherland,
Evans,	(Edmonton),	Putnam,	Tolmie,
Fansher,	King (Kootenay),	Sales,	Warner,
Findlay,	Leader,	Senn,	Wilson,
			Woodsworth—73.

And the question being again proposed: That the said Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Henry Drayton, seconded by Mr. Baxter, moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole with instruction that they have power to amend the same by adding thereto the following two sections:

“(1) In any case where a divorce is granted by an Act of Parliament or by the decision of any Court in Canada or elsewhere, no person found guilty of adultery and divorced shall have during the life of the other spouse, the right to marry again any other person, and any divorced person so found guilty of adultery upon marrying again may be proceeded against and adjudged guilty of bigamy and be subject to the penalties for such crime made and provided as fully and completely as if such divorce had not been granted.

“(2) Every order or judgment and every Act of Parliament granting a divorce on the ground of adultery shall contain an express declaration that the guilty party shall not be permitted to marry again except as above provided.”

And a Debate arising thereon;

A point of Order was raised by Mr. Neill on the ground that this House could not legislate upon actions which took place outside of Canada.

Mr. Speaker ruled the point of Order not well taken for the reason that such an interpretation could not be put on the amendment and that, in any case, the point was one of law and not of procedure.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. MacLaren, seconded by Mr. Stansell, moved,—That the said Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Arthurs,	Doucet,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Rankin,
Béland,	Duff,	MacLaren,	Raymond,
Benoit,	Fafard,	McGiverin,	Rhéaume,
Binette,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	McIsaac,	Rinfret,
Bouchard,	Fontaine,	McKillop,	Roberge,
Boucher,	Forrester,	Manion,	Robichaud,
Cahill,	Fortier,	Marcil	Robitaille,
Cardin,	Fournier,	(Bonaventure),	Ryckman,
Carmichael,	Gendron,	Marcile (Bagot),	St. Père,
Carroll,	Gervais,	Martell,	Savard,
Casgrain,	Graham,	Meighen,	Séguin,
Charters,	Harris,	Mercier,	Sheard,
Déchène,	Healy,	Michaud,	Stansell,
Delisle,	Kyte,	Motherwell,	Stevens,
Denis (Joliette),	Lanctôt,	Ouimet,	Stewart
Denis (St. Denis),	Lapierre,	Pelletier,	(Hamilton),
Desaulniers,	Lapointe,	Pouliot,	Stork,
Descoteaux,	Logan,	Power,	Tobin,
Deslauriers,	Lovett,	Putnam,	Vien—74.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Findlay,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Ross (Simcoe),
Baldwin,	Forke,	and Kenora),	Sales,
Bancroft,	Gardiner,	King (Huron),	Sexsmith,
Baxter,	Garland	King (Kootenay),	Shaw,
Bird,	(Bow River),	Leader,	Simpson,
Black (Halifax),	Good,	LeSueur,	Snowball,
Black (Huron),	Gordon,	Lovie,	Speakman,
Black (Yukon),	Gould,	Lucas,	Spence,
Boys,	Grimmer,	Macphail,	Spencer,
Brethen,	Halbert,	McBride,	Steedsman,
Brown,	Hanna,	McDonald	Stewart
Caldwell,	Hanson,	(Timiskaming),	(Argenteuil),
Campbell,	Hocken,	McMaster,	Stewart
Clark,	Hodgins,	McQuarrie,	(Humboldt),
Clifford,	Hoey,	McTaggart,	Stewart (Leeds),
Coote,	Hopkins,	Millar,	Stirling,
Crerar,	Hubbs,	Milne,	Sutherland,
Davies,	Humphrey,	Morrison,	Thurston,
Dickie,	Irvine,	Munro,	Wallace,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Jelliff,	Murdock,	Ward,
Elliott (Dundas),	Jones,	Neill,	Warner,
Elliott (Waterloo),	Kelly,	Parent,	Wilson,
Euler,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Preston,	Woods,
Evans,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Pritchard,	Woodsworth—93.
Fansher,	and Stormont),	Reed,	

The Debate was then resumed.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Baldwin	Denis (Joliette),	Graham,	Quimet,
Baxter,	Denis (St. Denis),	Healy,	Parent,
Beaubien,	Desaulniers,	Kyte,	Pelletier,
Béland,	Descoteaux,	Lancôtôt,	Pouliot,
Benoit,	Deslauriers,	Lapierre,	Raymond,
Bouchard,	Doucet,	Lapointe,	Rhéaume,
Boucher,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lovett,	Rinfret,
Brethen,	Duff,	McGiverin,	Roberge,
Cannon,	Fafard,	McQuarrie,	Robitaille,
Cardin,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Manion,	Ross (Simcoe),
Carmichael,	Fontaine,	Marcil	St. Père,
Carroll,	Fortier,	(Bonaventure),	Savard,
Casgrain,	Fournier,	Martell,	Séguin,
Charters,	Gendron,	Mercier,	Tobin,
Déchène,	Gervais,	Michaud,	Vien,
Delisle,	Gordon,	Motherwell,	Woods—63.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Good,	Lovie,	Sexsmith,
Arthurs,	Gould,	Low,	Shaw,
Bancroft,	Grimmer,	Lucas,	Sheard,
Bird,	Halbert,	MacLaren,	Simpson,
Black (Huron),	Hammell,	Macphail,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Black (Yukon),	Hanna,	McBride,	Snowball,
Bowen,	Hanson,	McConica,	Speakman,
Boys,	Harris,	McDonald	Spence,
Brown,	Hocken,	(Timiskaming),	Spencer,
Caldwell,	Hodgins,	McKay,	Stansell,
Campbell,	Hoey,	McKillop,	Steedsman,
Church,	Hopkins,	McMaster,	Stevens,
Clark,	Hubbs,	McTaggart,	Stewart
Clifford,	Humphrey,	Millar,	(Argenteuil),
Coote,	Irvine,	Milne,	Stewart
Crerar,	Jelliff,	Morrison,	(Hamilton),
Davies,	Jones,	Munro,	Stewart
Dickie,	Kelly,	Murdock,	(Humboldt),
Duncan,	Kellner,	Neill,	Stewart (Leeds),
Elliott (Dundas),	Kennedy	Power,	Stirling,
Elliott (Waterloo),	(Edmonton),	Preston,	Stork,
Euler,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Pritchard,	Sutherland,
Evans,	and Kenora),	Putnam,	Thurston,
Fansher,	King (Huron),	Rankin,	Wallace,
Findlay,	King (Kootenay),	Reed,	Ward,
Forke,	Leader,	Ryckman,	Warner,
Forrester,	Lewis,	Sales,	Wilson.
Gardiner,	Logan,	Senn.	Woodsworth—106.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Forke,	Lewis,	Ryckman,
Arthurs,	Forrester,	Logan,	Sales,
Baldwin,	Gardiner,	Lovett,	Senn,
Bancroft,	Good,	Lovie,	Sexsmith,
Baxter,	Gordon,	Low,	Shaw,
Bird,	Gould,	Lucas,	Sheard,
Black (Huron),	Grimmer,	MacLaren,	Simpson,
Black (Yukon),	Halbert,	Macphail,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Bowen,	Hammell,	McBride,	Snowball,
Boys,	Hanna,	McConica,	Speakman,
Brethen,	Hanson,	McDonald	Spence,
Brown,	Harris,	(Timiskaming),	Spencer,
Caldwell,	Hocken,	McKillop,	Stansell,
Campbell,	Hodgins,	McMaster,	Steedsman,
Church,	Hoey,	McQuarrie,	Stevens,
Clark,	Hopkins,	McTaggart,	Stewart
Clifford,	Humphrey,	Martell,	(Argenteuil),
Coote,	Irvine,	Millar,	Stewart
Crerar,	Jelliff,	Milne,	(Hamilton),
Davies,	Jones,	Morrison,	Stewart
Dickie,	Kelly,	Motherwell,	(Humboldt),
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Kellner,	Munro,	Stewart (Leeds),
Duncan,	Kennedy	Murdock,	Stirling,
Elliott (Dundas),	(Edmonton),	Neill,	Sutherland,
Elliott (Waterloo),	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Preston,	Thurston,
Euler,	and Kenora),	Pritchard,	Wallace,
Evans,	King (Kootenay),	Putnam,	Ward,
Fansher,	Leader,	Rankin,	Warner,
Findlay,	LeSueur,	Reed,	Wilson,
		Ross (Simcoe),	Woodsworth—112.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Beaubien,	Desaulniers,	Lanctôt,	Power,
Béland,	Descoteaux,	Lapierre,	Raymond,
Benoit,	Deslauriers,	Lapointe,	Rhéaume,
Binette,	Doucet,	Lavigueur,	Rinfret,
Bouchard,	Duff,	McGiverin,	Roberge,
Boucher,	Ethier,	McIsaac,	Robichaud,
Bourassa,	Fafard,	Manion,	Robitaille,
Cannon,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Marcel	St. Père,
Cardin,	Fontaine,	(Bonaventure),	Savard,
Carmichael,	Fortier,	Marcile (Bagot),	Séguin,
Carroll,	Fournier,	Mercier,	Stork,
Casgrain,	Gendron,	Michaud,	Tobin,
Déchène,	Gervais,	Ouimet,	Vien.
Delisle,	Graham,	Parent,	Woods—61.
Denis (Joliette),	Healy,	Pelletier,	
Denis (St. Denis),	Kyte,	Pouliot,	

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 171, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1926.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting a patent of Walter Wood Williams.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 173 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor."

Bill No. 174 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of 'The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union' to 'Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union'."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel James Connor; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 10, An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to change its name to "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada," with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 14.—For "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada" substitute "London-Canada Insurance Company."

In the Preamble

2. Page 1, lines 5 and 6.—Leave out "to 'London Fire Insurance Company of Canada'."

3. Page 1, line 9.—After "grant" insert "in part".

In the Title

4. For "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada" substitute "London-Canada Insurance Company."

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 14, An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

In the Title.—For "a patent" substitute "certain patents."

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do now revert to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 172, An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on a division.

The Bill No. 160, An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, was read the second time, on a division, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

FRIDAY, 5th June, 1925.

The said Bill was reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.20 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 20, An Act respecting a patent owned by the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company, and have agreed to report the same with an amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 141 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Hooper Robins."

Bill No. 98 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna."

Bill No. 153 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat."

Bill No. 155 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson."

Bill No. 156 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross."

Bill No. 157 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy."

Bill No. 158 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid."

Bill No. 159 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons."

Bill No. 152 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts."

Bill No. 154 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis."

Bill No. 161 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch."

Bill No. 162 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland."

Bill No. 163 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry North."

Bill No. 165 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile."

Bill No. 166 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly."

Your Committee recommend that the additional charge levied and paid under Rule 89, 3 (c) and 8 upon the two following bills be refunded, viz:—

Bill No. 152 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts."

Bill No. 154 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis."

The question as to the desirability of inserting provision in Divorce Bills to prohibit the remarriage of the respondent and the power of Parliament to enact such legislation having arisen in Committee, an opinion was requested of the law clerk attached to the Committees Branch, which was submitted to your Committee at their sitting this day; and your Committee beg to report that the said opinion has been filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of Committees (Room 426) where it may be perused at any time by members desirous of doing so.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

1. The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—

40c. Copy of Order in Council, No. P.C. 725, dated the 16th May, 1925, amending Pay and Allowance Regulations, 1920, for officers and men of The Royal Canadian Navy, dated 1st June, 1920, by cancelling clause 2 (Part I) and clause 2 (Part II) and substituting new clauses therefor. (Department of National Defence—Naval Service.)

67a. Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, since the opening of Parliament, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

100a. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1925, showing:—

1. When the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement rates were put back into force.
2. What articles are affected by that agreement.
3. What rates are paid on such articles under said agreement, as compared with the rates paid on the same articles in other parts of the country

126d. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th May, 1925, showing:—

- (a) The amounts of money paid by the Government to a magazine or similar publication called the "Veteran";
- (b) The purpose or reasons for which such payments were made; and—
- (c) The authority therefor.

For reference, see report of the Auditor General 1922-23, section YY, pages 190 to 193.

126e. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th May, 1925, showing:—

- (a) The amounts of money paid by the Government to C. G. MacNeil or the Great War Veterans' Association in connection with the enquiry of the Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment;

(b) For a statement showing amounts of money paid by the Government to Mr. Bowler, barrister, of Winnipeg, for legal, or other charges, in connection with the enquiry of the Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment; and—

(c) Showing authority for such payments, for what purposes, and the dates when the same were made.

126f. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th May, 1925, showing:—

(a) Copy of the memorandum submitted by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the G.W.V.A. of Canada, to the Honourable the Minister of *Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment* and referred to in a letter of June 10th, 1924, from C. G. MacNeil aforesaid, to E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister, *Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment*;

(b) A copy of an itemized statement of the expenditure of a loan of \$15,000 from the Disablement Fund made under P.C. 159 of 1924 to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, such itemized statement being referred to in a letter dated January 5th, 1925, from E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister, D.S.C.R., to C. G. MacNeil, Secretary, Dominion Veterans' Alliance; and—

(c) If the full amount has not been expended by whoever received the said sum, then an itemized statement of such portion as has been expended in accordance with the letter from E. H. Scammell, Deputy Minister of D.S.C.R., to C. G. MacNeil, Chairman, Dominion Veterans' Alliance, dated October 2nd, 1924.

154b. Copy of all correspondence relating to the issue of a license to the Bridge River Power Company, Limited, to export electrical energy under the provisions of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, 6-7 Edward VII, chapter 16; and copy of Order in Council, P.C. 499, dated 29th March, 1924, granting licenses to export electrical energy to certain companies mentioned therein.

154c. Further correspondence relating to the issue of a license, under the provisions of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, 6-7 Edward VII, chapter 16, to the Bridge River Power Company, Limited, to export electrical energy; also copies of Orders in Council in connection therewith.

154d. Documents and correspondence in connection with the Carillon Power Development from 1906 to 1924; also, copies of leases in connection therewith to the Carillon Industrial Corporation, Limited; also, copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2089, dated 29th November, 1924, granting a further extension of time for the commencement of the said work.

154e. Correspondence between the Premier of Ontario and the Prime Minister of Canada respecting the development of additional power at Carillon Rapids on the Ottawa River.

191a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence of whatever nature it may be, exchanged between the Government of Canada and that of the United States or between any officials of said governments, either through the Departments or Commissioners from June 1, 1924, up to this present date, in connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway Scheme, the diversion of the waters of Lake Michigan for the Chicago Drainage Canal and the diversion of the waters of Niagara Falls.

203. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department since January 1, 1924, with reference to giving a direct mail service between Adamsville and Beersville, in the county of Kent, New Brunswick.

204. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th May, 1925, showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Government owns a block of territory in British Columbia known as the Peace River Block. If so, the total area.

2. What considerations were given to British Columbia in return for the surrender of the said area to the Dominion Government.

3. Whether any of the land in the said Peace River Block within the boundaries of the Province of British Columbia has been sold or leased. If so, (a) how much; (b) in how many separate parcels; (c) the total amount received from the sale price of the property or in return for lease, or in rentals, if leased.

205. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1925, showing:—

1. How many coal leases have been granted in the Drumheller, Rosedale and Wayne fields.

2. The total area of each original lease.

3. To whom these leases were granted.

4. How many of these leases have been subsequently subleased.

5. The area of each section subleased.

6. The present lessee.

7. The amount of arrears of rentals or royalties at the time of abandonment of the original leases, or of subleasing.

8. How many of the abandoned leases have been again leased.

206. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents passing between the executive officers of the Canadian National Railways and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission or any of its officers, and between the Canadian National Railways and the Government of Canada or any of the Ministers thereof, and between any of the above-mentioned and the Government of the Province of Quebec or any of the Ministers or officials thereof, regarding the proposed extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway subsidiary (the Nipissing Central) into Rouyn.

207. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other papers relating to change of the post office at Big Beach, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia.

208. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, cables, telegrams, and other negotiations which may have taken place during the years 1923 and 1924 and 1925, between the Minister of Railways and Canals and/or his Department, and/or any other Member of the Government and any individual, firms or companies wherever situated, relating to the purchase or sale of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamers, as a whole, or for any part thereof.

209. Correspondence in regard to the trade agreement with Finland.

210. Statement of principal imports from Netherlands and colonies to Canada during the fiscal year ended March, 1925.

211. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Civil Service Commission and other persons, relative to the appointment of a postmaster at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

212. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1925, Copy of a report made during the year 1924, by M. H. McLeod, Chief Consulting Engineer of the Canadian National Railways, regarding the possibility of operating street cars over the Victoria Bridge, Montreal.

213. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1925, Showing the maximum grades between engine runs from, (a) Calgary to Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (b) Edmonton to Vancouver on the Canadian National Railways; (c) Fort William to North Bay on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (d) Superior Junction to Cochrane on the Canadian National Railways; (e) North Bay to Montreal on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (f)

Cochrane to Quebec on the Canadian National Railways; (g) Farnham to McAdam Junction on the Canadian Pacific Railway; and (h) Levis to McGivney Junction, New Brunswick, on the Canadian National Railways.

214. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1925, Copy of the report of Colonel Machin to the Governor in Council respecting the Quebec riots of 1917.

216. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, showing:—

1. Names of the doctors who were officially appointed as medical advisers to the employees of the Canadian National Railways, at Rivière du Loup, from 1900 to date.

2. From and to what date each of them performed these duties.

3. On whose recommendation each of them was appointed.

4. Whether such a post entitles the holder to a pass on the Canadian National Railways.

218. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, leases or other documents exchanged between the Government or any member thereof, and any other parties in any way relating to a lease which has recently been given on Peigan Indian Reserves to the Hon. Mr. McLean.

219. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1925, showing:—

1. Whether the Government acquired by purchase or otherwise since 1921, a wharf property at Lockeport, Nova Scotia.

2. When it was acquired and from whom.

3. The price of the property.

4. Whether any repairs or additions have been made to the property since it was acquired.

5. If so, when the same were made, and the cost thereof; and also, Copy of all reports, estimates, statements, specifications, offers, accounts, vouchers, correspondence and other papers relating to the Government wharf at Lockeport, Nova Scotia, and repairs and additions thereto since the year 1921.

220. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department relating to the dismissal of Albert E. Robichaud, as postmaster of Lamèque, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, together with a copy of the evidence taken at the inquiry, the report of the investigator and all correspondence relating to the appointment of the new postmaster.

221. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents in connection with the appointment of the new postmaster at St. Ignace, electoral district of Kent, New Brunswick.

222. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and communications between the Government, any member or official of the Government, and any persons, during the past three years, concerning the disposal of the Government property situate on the southwest corner of Granville and Pender streets, Vancouver, known as the old post office property.

223. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May, 1925, showing:—

1. How much Federal money has been expended by the National or Quebec Battlefields Commission in monuments and historic sites in Quebec.

2. How much Federal money has been expended for like purposes in the Maritime Provinces.

3. What monuments have been erected in the Maritime Provinces, and their respective costs.

4. Whether the character, design and inscriptions of these monuments were ever submitted to any Government, historical authority, or historical society, previous to erection and, if so, did they meet their commendation.

2. That in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen be authorized to decide as to the printing or otherwise of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally to act until the end of the session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return showing number of clerks, both permanent and temporary, with their salaries, employed in the Department of External Affairs, 1921-1922 and 1925-1926.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 173 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor."—*Mr. Church.*

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 174 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of 'The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union' to 'Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union'."—*Mr. Raymond.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Black (Yukon) be substituted for that of Mr. Guthrie as a member of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Bill No. 168, An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXIII—FISHERIES

240 Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers.. . . .	\$ 30,000 00
242 To assist in the conservation and development of deep-sea fisheries, and the demand for fish.. . . .	95,000 00
245 Fish Culture.. . . .	370,000 00
246 To provide for investigations into practical and economic problems connected with fisheries.. . . .	10,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 10, An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and to change its name to "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada," were taken into consideration and concurred in.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 14, An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene, was taken into consideration and concurred in.

The following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded):—

Bill No. 164 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Quebec

Anse a Giles—Wharf repairs..	\$ 1,300 00
Anse St. Jean—Wharf repairs..	1,570 00
Bagotville (St. Alphonse)—Wharf extension and repairs . . .	22,000 00
Baie St. Paul—Bank protection..	25,000 00
Baie St. Paul—Wharf repairs..	9,700 00
Barachois de Malbaie—Breakwater repairs..	800 00
Beauport—Wharf repairs..	900 00
Berthier (en bas)—Wharf repairs	1,000 00
Berthierville—Improvements to wharf and shed..	1,500 00
Bic—Wharf reconstruction..	5,500 00
Bonaventure—Harbour improvements..	9,000 00
Cacouna—Wharf repairs..	1,800 00
Cap de la Madeleine—Freight shed on wharf	9,000 00
Caughnawaga—Wharf reconstruction..	8,000 00
Chateau Richer—Wharf repairs..	1,450 00
Chicoutimi Basin—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
Contrecoeur—Wharf improvements..	1,100 00
Coteau Landing—Improvements to wharf approach.. . . .	1,000 00
Cross Point—Wharf extension..	5,000 00
Desjardins—Wharf reconstruction..	16,000 00
Descente des Femmes—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
Doucets Landing (Ste. Angele de Laval)—Dredging.. . . .	25,000 00
Fauvel—Repairs to breakwater-wharf..	1,000 00
Fassett—Wharf repairs..	5,000 00
Father Point—Wharf repairs and improvements..	23,000 00
Gatineau River—Bank protection..	2,700 00
Gaspe (Sandy Beach)—Wharf repairs..	5,500 00
Grand Entree (M.I.)—Wharf repairs and extension.. . . .	4,800 00
Grindstone (M.I.)—Wharf repairs..	3,500 00
Grondines—Wharf..	37,000 00
Grosse Ile—Wharf repairs..	1,560 00
Havre Aubert (Point Shea, Amherst)—Wharf repairs.. . .	1,725 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	75,000 00
Honfleur—Wharf repairs..	2,800 00
Hull—Wharf repairs..	1,800 00

	Ile aux Coudres—Wharf repairs..	950 00
	Ile Perrot Sud—Wharf repairs, etc.	1,200 00
	Kamouraska—Repairs to wharfs..	4,000 00
	Lachine—Reconstruction of G.T.R. wharf.. . . .	18,000 00
	Lanoraie—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . .	850 00
	Les Eboulements—Wharf repairs..	1,250 00
	Levis—Wharf improvements..	1,000 00
	Lotbiniere—Wharf reconstruction..	12,000 00
	Mal Bay—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
	Megantic—Wharf repairs..	970 00
	Miguasha—Wharf extension and slip..	10,400 00
	Montebello—Wharf repairs..	1,100 00
	Montmagny—Repairs to wharves..	4,200 00
	Nicolet—Repairs to upper wharf..	1,900 00
	Nicolet—Repairs to jetty..	13,300 00
	Norway Bay—Wharf repairs..	1,000 00
	Notre Dame du Lac—Wharf improvements.. . . .	1,660 00
148	Papineauville—Wharf reconstruction	5,000 00
	Pentecost River—Dredging..	22,000 00
	Peribonka—Wharf reconstruction..	3,600 00
	Pointe aux Esquimaux—Wharf repairs..	19,300 00
	Pointe au Pic (Murray Bay)—Wharf repairs.. . . .	15,000 00
	Pointe Pizeau—Wharf repairs..	975 00
	Port au Persil—Wharf repairs..	1,300 00
	Rimouski—Wharf repairs, etc.	6,500 00
	Riviere aux Vases—Wharf repairs and shed.. . . .	1,420 00
	Riviere du Loup (en bas)—Wharf repairs..	4,900 00
	Riviere Ouelle—Wharf repairs..	5,450 00
	Roberval—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . .	13,650 00
	Roberval—Breakwater repairs..	1,500 00
	Ste. Adelaide de Pabos—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
	St. Alexis—Wharf repairs..	1,700 00
	Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
	Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—Wharf repairs..	1,800 00
	St. Antoine de Tilly—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	20,000 00
	St. Antoine de Tilly—Dredging..	15,000 00
	St. Barthelemy (Grand Nord)—Wharf improvements . . .	1,200 00
	Ste. Croix—Wharf reconstruction and repairs.. . . .	7,300 00
	St. Denis—Wharf repairs..	800 00
	Ste. Famille—Wharf repairs..	1,700 00
	St. Francois Sud—Wharf repairs..	2,160 00
	St. Fulgence—Wharf repairs..	3,000 00
	St. Irene—Wharf repairs..	1,600 00
	St. Jean (I.O.)—Wharf repairs..	2,300 00
	St. Laurent d'Orleans—Wharf repairs..	12,800 00
	St. Methode—Wharf repairs..	1,050 00
	St. Michel de Bellechase—Wharf repairs..	2,350 00
	St. Nicholas—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
	St. Ours—Wharf repairs..	1,650 00
	St. Petronille (Island of Orleans)—Wharf repairs and im- provements..	15,000 00
	St. Roch des Aulnaies—Wharf repairs..	1,250 00
	St. Ulric (Riviere Blanche)—Wharf repairs..	2,200 00
	Ste. Victoire—Wharf repairs..	2,950 00

Sabrevois—Wharf repairs..	1,100 00
Sorel—Harbour improvements..	75,000 00
Tadoussac (Anse Tadoussac)—Wharf repairs and improvements..	10,000 00
Trois Lacs—Wharf repairs..	2,400 00
Trois Rivières—Shed on wharf..	45,000 00
Valleyfield—Wharf reconstruction..	12,250 00
Valleyfield—Dredging..	32,000 00
Vercheres—Wharf repairs..	2,500 00
Ville Marie—Wharf repairs..	3,500 00

Manitoba

150 { Dauphin Beach—Wharf..	6,600 00
{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	10,000 00
{ Netley Cut—Closing channel..	3,500 00
{ Portage la Prairie—Sewer extension..	7,200 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

151 { Blairmore—Dredging and cribbing..	5,000 00
{ Cowan Lake and River route—Improvements..	2,300 00
{ Fort Resolution—Wharf..	7,500 00
{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	10,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 143, An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

Bill No. 74, An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in township 48, range 12, west of the third meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 175 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse."

Bill No. 176 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop."

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Andrew Toulouse, Albert Plue Jessop and Cecil Hunter, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1925

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 178 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby."

Bill No. 179 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy."

Bill No. 180 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Matthew Wilson Lazenby, Evelyn Laura Herlehy and Lois Kathleen Purdy, respectively: praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twentieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twentieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for an Act to change the corporate name to "Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union".

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter."

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the names of Messrs. Casgrain and Denis (Joliette) be substituted for those of Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. Bureau on the *Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections*.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 886, dated 5th June, 1925, respecting Freight Rates.

On motion of Mr. Graham, it was ordered,—That 750 copies in the English language and 250 copies in the French language of the Order in Council, P.C. 886, June 5th. 1925, respecting Freight Rates, laid on the table of the House this day, be printed forthwith and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Raymond, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 174 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of 'The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union' to 'Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union'," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Graham, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 181, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 175 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse."—*Mr. Church*.

Bill No. 176 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter."—*Mr. Maclean (York)*.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, options, agreements, and other documents, regarding the purchase of the Winch Building, Vancouver, British Columbia. Also a copy of tenders or letters offering to purchase the old post office building and site on the corner of Pender and Granville streets, Vancouver.

Mr. Coote, seconded by Mr. Evans, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue to the proper officer for a copy of all correspondence passing between the Government or any member thereof, and the Royal Bank of Canada or the Union Bank of Canada, or any of the directors of the said banks, or any other parties, in any way relating to the amalgamation of the Royal Bank of Canada and the Union Bank of Canada.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

Mr. Coote, seconded by Mr. Evans, moved.—That an Order of the House do issue to the proper officer for a copy of all contracts entered into by the Government for work now under construction on the Welland Ship Canal, including harbour works at Port Colborne and Port Weller. Also a statement showing the amount paid to said contractors and the estimated amount which will be required to be paid for the completion of the said contracts.

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a return setting forth the total expenses incurred by the Special Committee in its investigation into Ocean Rates, showing, (a) full amount paid to Mr. Symington in fees, (b) the amount in fees still due to Mr. Symington as counsel, (c) total amount paid and incurred for expenses to Mr. Symington, (d) the amount paid to each witness for fees and for expenses, (e) the amount paid or proposed to be paid to Sir William Petersen for fees, or, and, for expenses, (f) amount in full paid to W. T. R. Preston in fees or, and, for expenses since January, 1924; and all other expenses, including reporting and printing, incurred by the Committee, or by the authority of the Government.

The Order being read for House in Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada.

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved. That it is expedient to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the sum of five million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying to the several persons who were creditors of The Home Bank of Canada for money on deposit or in current account such proportionate part of the amounts for which they are determined to be creditors in the liquidation proceedings as the said sum will provide, and to authorize the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan such sum as may be required for the purpose of making the payment aforesaid.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 182, An Act for the Relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 147, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

TUESDAY, 9th June, 1925.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend the Customs Act.

Bill No. 168, An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees.

The House then adjourned at 12.10 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada for the year ended December 31, 1924. (Subject to corrections.)

On motion of Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), it was ordered,—That the order for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act (As Amended), be rescinded, and that the said Bill be placed upon the order paper amongst Government Orders for consideration in Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Spence, it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge levied and paid under Rule 89, 3 (c) and 8 on Bill No. 154 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis," be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Marcl (Bonaventure), the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament was concurred in.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 178 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 179 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 180 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to repeal section 25 of the Income War Tax Act, 1917, as enacted by chapter 46 of the Statutes of 1924.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal section 25 of The Income War Tax Act, 1917, as enacted by chapter 46 of the statutes of 1924; constituting a lien upon the assets of the taxpayer for unpaid taxes assessed under the said Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 183, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 170, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 182, An Act for the Relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS
PACIFIC OCEAN

161	Canada and New Zealand on the Pacific Ocean, service between.. . . .	\$ 100,000 00
162	Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, steam service between.. . . .	21,000 00
163	Victoria and San Francisco, steam service between.. . . .	3,000 00
164	Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, steam service between.. . . .	25,000 00
165	Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, steam service between.. . . .	15,000 00
166	Vancouver and Northern ports of B.C., steam service between	24,800 00
167	Vancouver and ports on Howe Sound, service between.. . .	5,000 00

LOCAL SERVICES

168	Baddeck and Iona, steam service between.. . . .	10,500 00
169	Charlottetown and Pictou, steam service between.. . . .	25,000 00

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And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Spence moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 20. An Act respecting a patent owned by the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company.

Bill No. 141 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Hooper Robins."

Bill No. 98 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna"

Bill No. 153 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat."

Bill No. 155 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson."

Bill No. 156 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross."

Bill No. 157 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy."

Bill No. 158 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid."

Bill No. 159 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons."

Bill No. 152 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts."

Bill No. 154 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis."

Bill No. 161 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch."

Bill No. 162 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland."

Bill No. 163 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry North."

Bill No. 165 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile."

Bill No. 166 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly."

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the divorce Bills mentioned below were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 173 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor."

Bill No. 174 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of 'The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union' to 'Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union'."

Bill No. 175 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse."

Bill No. 176 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop."

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

LOCAL SERVICES

189 Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, and other ports on the
North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, steam service
between \$ 85,000 00

Sooke—Wharf repairs..	4,500 00
Vancouver, Stanley Park—Foreshore protection.. . . .	8,000 00
Westbank—Reconstruction of and improvements to wharf..	8,500 00
William Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharves..	3,500 00

Yukon

153 Stewart and Yukon Rivers—Channel improvements.. . . .	5,000 00
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Generally

154 Harbours and Rivers Generally..	30,000 00
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Dredging

155 { Dredging—Maritime Provinces..	540,000 00
{ Dredging—Ontario and Quebec..	562,500 00
{ Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.. . . .	90,000 00
{ Dredging—British Columbia..	375,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Calumet, Bryson Bridge—Painting..	2,400 00
Des Joachims Bridge—Repairs..	1,800 00
Dominion Roads and Bridges Generally..	5,000 00
Interprovincial Bridge over the Ottawa River at Hawkesbury; the Ontario and Quebec Governments to each contribute one-third of the cost..	40,000 00
156 { North Temiskaming—Repairs to bridge..	4,000 00
{ Ottawa—Maintenance and repairs to bridges and approaches	10,000 00
{ Portage du Fort, Que.—Painting bridges..	2,700 00
{ International Bridge between St. Leonard's, N.B., and Van Buren, Maine—Repairs..	2,000 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

British Columbia

Branch telephone line from Beaver Lake Line to Big Lake..	1,400 00
Hudson's Hope—Construction of Telegraph Office building..	1,800 00
Telephone line, Houston to Ootsa Lake, Francois Lake and Burn's Lake..	970 00
157 { Vancouver Island District—Renewal of submarine cable between Denman and Hornby Islands..	2,000 00
{ Vancouver Island District—Campbell River—Gasoline Launch—further amount required..	815 00
{ Vancouver Island District—Shifting lines, renewals, etc.. . . .	10,500 00
{ Yahk-Creston Telephone Line—Installation of metallic circuit..	8,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 40, An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911.

Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 160, An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners;

Mr. Cardin, seconded by Mr. Murdock, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read this day six months hence.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs:

Arthurs,	Elliott (Dundas),	Kennedy	Reed,
Bancroft,	Evans,	(Edmonton),	Ross (Kingston),
Beaubien,	Forke,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Ross (Simcoe),
Black (Huron),	Gardiner,	and Kenora),	Ryckman,
Bowen,	Garland (Bow River),	Ladner,	Sales,
Brethen,	Garland (Carleton),	Leader,	Senn,
Campbell,	Good,	Lovie,	Speakman,
Chaplin,	Gould,	Lucas,	Spence,
Charters,	Harris,	McKillop,	Spencer,
Clark,	Hodgins,	McTaggart,	Steedsman,
Coote,	Hoey,	Maybee,	Stevens,
Davies,	Hubbs,	Milne,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Dickie,	Humphrey,	Morrison,	Stirling,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Irvine,	Preston,	Sutherland,
Duncan,	Kellner,	Pritchard,	Thurston,
			Woodsworth—59.

NAYS

Messieurs:

Archambault,	Deslauriers,	Lafamme,	Quimet,
Baldwin,	Desrochers,	Lapierre,	Papineau,
Benoit,	Ethier,	Lapointe,	Parent,
Boivin,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Low,	Pelletier,
Bouchard,	Fontaine,	Mackinnon,	Pouliot,
Boucher,	Forrester,	MacLean (Prince,	Power,
Bourassa,	Fortier,	P.E.I.),	Prevost,
Cahill,	Fournier,	McGiverin,	Putnam,
Cannon,	Gendron,	McIsaac,	Raymond,
Cardin,	Gervais,	McKay,	Rhéaume,
Carroll,	Graham,	Malcolm,	Rinfret,
Casgrain,	Hammell,	Marcil	Robb,
Chevrier,	Hatfield,	(Bonaventure),	Roberge,
Chew,	Healy,	Marcile (Bagot),	Robichaud,
Déchène,	Hughes,	Marler,	Robitaille,
Delisle,	Jacobs,	Mercier,	Savard,
Denis (St. Denis),	Kelly,	Michaud,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Desaulniers,	King (Kootenay),	Murdock,	Tobin,
Descoteaux,	King, Mackenzie	Neill,	Vien—74.
	(York),		

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 167, An Act to amend An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 84

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration Item No. 378 of the Estimates, which provides a

“Loan to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of:—

(a) Deficits in operation of the company and of the vessels under the company's control during the year ending March 31, 1926.

(b) Capital expenditure in connection with the vessels under the company's control. \$668,000.”

and has examined the operating and income statements of the company for the year ending December 31, 1924. Your Committee notes that the net results have improved to the extent of \$423,412 during 1924 in comparison with 1923, notwithstanding the depression which existed in world trade conditions.

Your Committee is also impressed with the conviction expressed by the President of the Canadian National Railways that during the coming year the position of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will be materially improved, and attention is drawn to the fact that the amount requested in the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, is \$668,000, of which \$600,000 is for deficits and \$68,000 for capital expenditures, whereas the amount included in the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925, was \$900,000, all for deficits.

Your Committee is accordingly unanimously of the opinion that the amount asked for for the coming year, namely, \$668,000, should be passed by the House.

In the course of its investigations, several matters were discussed to which your Committee feels the attention of the House should be directed:—

ATLANTIC SERVICE

The Atlantic services consist of the following:—

United Kingdom

Fortnightly service to Cardiff and Swansea from Montreal (summer) and St. John (winter) maintained with four 8,100 ton type steamers.

Ten day service to London and Antwerp maintained with five 5,100 ton type steamers sailing from Montreal (summer) and St. John (winter).

In connection with the services to the United Kingdom, considerable evidence was adduced pertaining to the development of the trade in dressed meat and other farm and fishing products requiring refrigeration; and your Committee notes that the President of the Canadian National Railways is willing to consult with other shipping companies plying between Montreal and the United Kingdom in an endeavour to arrive at a rate to be charged for the carriage of these products.

West Indies

Fortnightly freight service to St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbadoes, Trinidad and Demerara maintained with four 4,400 ton type steamers in summer from Montreal, and three steamers from Halifax in winter.

Three-weekly passenger and freight service to Bermuda, Nassau, Kingston and Belize maintained with two 5,100 ton type steamers.

In last year's report your Committee drew attention to the fact that 'The latter service has been, since its inception, and is at the present time, maintained by the steamers Canadian Fisher and Canadian Forester, of 5,100 tons gross, and was instituted at the request of the Government under the terms of the agreement concluded at Ottawa in June, 1920, when the Government of Canada undertook to provide a fortnightly freight, mail and passenger service between Canada, the Bahamas, Jamaica and British Honduras, with the following stipulations—the agreement to remain in force for a period of ten years:—

"1. The steamers to be not less than 3,500 tons dead weight; to have an ocean going speed of not less than 10 knots; to have accommodation for from 15 to 20 first class passengers; and to be provided with 'tween decks.

2. The steamers to sail from such Canadian ports as their conditions require and to proceed to Belize, British Honduras, calling at Nassau, Bahamas, and at such port or ports in Jamaica as may be necessary, and call on the return voyage at such port or ports in Jamaica as may be necessary, and at Nassau."

From the evidence adduced, there is no doubt that the trade between Canada and the West Indies is worthy of close study, as the development of a greater volume of traffic appears possible. Canada is in a position to supply practically all the requirements of this West Indian trade, and they in turn are able to supply Canada with tropical products. There is a large volume of business being done by countries other than Canada, which it is felt can be largely secured for Canada if up-to-date steamship facilities are provided.

Attention is drawn to the fact that in its last report your Committee expressed the opinion that business between Canada and the West Indies could be greatly increased with resulting profit if modern vessels with cool air and cold storage facilities could be provided for the carrying of bananas and other fruit which could be marketed in Canada through direct importation via Canadian ports rather than through United States ports as at present, but this business naturally cannot be secured without steamers of greater speed and proper cold storage facilities.

Australia

A monthly service from Halifax or Montreal to Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, having allocated to the service three 8,400 ton and two 10,500 ton type ships.

New Zealand

A monthly service from Halifax or Montreal to Auckland, Wellington, Lyttleton and Dunedin with four 8,400 ton type ships.

Newfoundland

A tri-weekly service from Halifax in winter and Montreal in summer to St. Johns, Newfoundland, via Charlottetown, P.E.I., in summer. This service is maintained with one 2,800 ton type ship.

INTERCOASTAL AND ORIENTAL

Intercoastal

Monthly service from Halifax and Montreal respectively in winter and summer to Vancouver, maintained by six 8,400 ton type ships.

Oriental

In conjunction with the Intercoastal service the above ships after reaching Vancouver go through to the Orient with Yokohama and Shanghai ports of call.

Charters and Grain

During the St. Lawrence season two 3,750 ton type steamers were chartered to carry pulpwood between Gulf and River ports. The number of cords of pulpwood carried was 30,611.

Two 3,750 ton type steamers were chartered to carry potatoes between Prince Edward Island and United States Atlantic ports. The number of tons of potatoes carried was 8,828.

One 4,400 ton type steamer was chartered to carry sulphur from Galveston to British Columbia ports. The quantity carried was 3,204 tons.

Great Lakes

During the summer season a service between Great Lake ports is maintained with six 3,400 ton type and two 3,750 ton type steamers. The total quantity of grain carried was 10,950,474 bushels.

PACIFIC SERVICE

The Pacific services consist of the following:—

Pacific Coastal

From Vancouver a weekly service to Astoria, San Pedro and San Francisco is maintained with four 3,750 ton type ships.

In addition to the above, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine operates on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company three steamers, as follows:—

S.S. Prince Rupert and Prince George operating between Vancouver, Powell River, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart, and the S.S. Prince John between Vancouver, Queen Charlotte Island and Prince Rupert.

No service, however, is operated in the Alaskan trade, although the prospects of trade development on this route appear to be very promising.

United Kingdom

A monthly service from Vancouver to the west coast ports of the United Kingdom is maintained with four 8,400 ton type ships.

Australia

From Vancouver a bi-monthly service to Sydney and Melbourne is maintained with two 4,400 ton type ships.

New Zealand

The above ships make Auckland a port of call.

INTERCOASTAL AND ORIENTAL

Intercoastal

In conjunction with the Oriental service, the steamers after reaching Vancouver go through to the Atlantic ports of Halifax or Montreal, service being given with the six Oriental service ships.

Oriental

Monthly service from Vancouver to Yokohama and Shanghai is maintained with six 8,400 ton type ships.

London and Antwerp

From Vancouver a five-weekly service is maintained to London and Antwerp with three 8,400 ton type ships.

A copy of the evidence taken in connection with its examination of the Estimates of the Canadian Merchant Marine, as well as those of Canadian National Railways, will be submitted for the information of the House with your Committee's next and final report.

Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), moved,—Whereas under an order of reference made on the 23rd of March, 1925, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts has had under investigation the methods of assessment and collection of Business Profits and Income Taxes;

Therefore be it resolved,

That the said Committee on Public Accounts be instructed that they have power to consider and recommend to this House such amendments to the Income War Tax Act as may seem to them advisable.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said motion out of order for the reason that no notice had been given.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether L. A. Forsythe, or James M. Davison, his partner, received legal work from any Department of the Government since January 1, 1922.
2. If so, the items, dates, and accounts for the moneys so paid to Mr. Forsythe or Mr. James M. Davison, his partner.
3. What amount, if any, is still owing them.
4. Whether they are at present in receipt of legal work from the Government.

By Mr. Carruthers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts paid per year by the Government of Canada to the Honourable E. N. Rhodes, during the years 1919-1920, 1920-1921, and 1921-1922.
2. Amounts paid during these years for cab or car hire for Mr. Rhodes.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of the report made by Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Machin to the Honourable the Minister of Justice with regard to the Quebec disturbances in the early part of April, 1918.

The Bill No. 182, An Act for the Relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 183, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Scientific Institutions

233	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa	\$ 50,000 00
	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C.	18,500 00

Topographical Surveys

234	Topographical and general surveys, traverse of northern rivers and lakes, aerial surveys, classification of lands for forestry, settlement and the development of Canada, plotting and printing plans, etc.	400,000 00
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Geodetic Survey of Canada

235	{ Investigations, reconnaissance, triangulation, precise levelling, geodetic astronomy, etc.	270,500 00
	{ To compensate the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin	240 00

International Boundaries

236	Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries	20,000 00
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XXIX—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

276	{ Salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of the Territories, including the erection of buildings and investigation work, etc.	114,000 00
	{ Administration, N.W. Game Act, etc.	36,000 00
	{ Explorations—Salaries and contingencies, alterations and repairs to ships, etc.	73,000 00

XXX—GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

278	{ Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, including Surveys..	65,000 00
	{ Grant to Local Council..	45,000 00
	{ Grant for maintenance and construction of roads.. . . .	70,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 16, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act.

Bill No. 150, An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 184 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George William Quibell; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 151, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—For paragraph (q) substitute the following:—

"(q) The issuing of licenses or permits to scientists or explorers to enter the said Territories, or a part thereof, and the prescribing of the conditions under which such licenses or permits may be granted in each case, and the penalties for infractions of such conditions."

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Fruit Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 16.—After "Minister," insert "after consultation with the Horticultural Council of Canada, and".

The House then adjourned at 11.52 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 85

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1925

PRAYERS.

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee to which was referred for consideration and for report to the House the Estimates of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Merchant Marine held nine meetings, in the course of which it examined sundry witnesses, including Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., President and Chairman of the Board; Major Graham A. Bell, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals; Gerard Ruel, K.C., Vice-President and General Counsel; S. J. Hungerford, Vice-President, Operation and Construction Department; J. E. Dalrymple, Vice-President, Traffic and Express Department; W. D. Robb, Vice-President in charge of Insurance, Lands, Telegraphs, Colonization, Development, etc.; R. C. Vaughan, Vice-President, Purchasing and Stores Department; C. B. Brown, Chief Engineer, Operation Department; T. H. Cooper, General Auditor; Dr. W. J. Black, Director of Colonization and Development; R. B. Teakle, General Manager, Canadian Government Merchant Marine; J. P. Doherty, Traffic Manager, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and R. A. C. Henry, Director, Bureau of Economics.

Your Committee reviewed in considerable detail the operating statements of the company and, on the evidence adduced, is of the opinion that the customary and necessary maintenance of the permanent way, structures and equipment has been provided.

Item No. 377 of the Estimates provides for a loan of \$60,000,000 to meet expenditures by the company for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926. During its sittings, your Committee was advised by the Management of the Railway that this item was prepared in the earlier part of the year, but that since then the Estimates have been revised and the Management is now of the opinion that only \$50,000,000 is required. From the evidence given, your Committee is of opinion that the amount of \$50,000,000 is necessary for the purposes of the company during the coming year.

Considerable evidence was adduced relating to the activities of the Canadian National Railways in regard to immigration and colonization. Your Committee believes that in the interests of the country and of the National Railways, the immigration activities of the Canadian National Railways should not overlap those of the Government, and that the latter should develop a strong immigration policy.

Your Committee is informed that the Management of the Canadian National Railways during the past year has been giving serious consideration to the question of the reduction of capitalization, and calls to your attention the statement of the President that a plan is being developed which it is expected will be available for consideration during the next session of Parliament.

Your Committee notes that the Management of the Canadian National Railways reports that an arrangement has been made under which a French company has taken a lease of the Paris property for a period of forty years upon terms which provide payment to the National Railways as rental of 5 per cent upon the investment in the property and, in addition, provide 200 square metres of office space, rental free, to the railways, the lessee to pay the cost of remodelling the building and taxes upon the entire property during the period of the lease, such improvements as are made to the property to revert to the National Railways at the expiration of the lease.

Your Committee calls attention to the fact that expenditure on equipment in the past year was greatly reduced, and to the statement of the President that no further heavy outlays for freight and passenger equipment are to be expected for some time.

Your Committee also directs attention to the rapidly growing competition of the motor bus and the motor truck, and recommends that the Railways give careful consideration to ways and means of meeting this condition.

Your Committee recommends that for the purposes of taxation, all lines operated by the National System should be regarded as the property of the System, so as to remove the present discrimination insofar as the Intercolonial, Prince Edward Island, and Transcontinental Railways are concerned.

Your Committee notes with satisfaction that the National Railways are winning the confidence and goodwill of the public through the excellence of the service rendered and the courtesy extended to patrons. It is apparent that the employees are striving earnestly to perform their duties satisfactorily.

Your Committee further desires to express its appreciation of the manner in which the President of the Canadian National Railways and the officers assisting him gave their evidence to the Committee.

A copy is attached hereto of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, and of certain statements requested of attending officials which have been printed with the evidence.

Your Committee begs to recommend that its proceedings, together with the evidence taken, be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House, and that Rule 74 be suspended in connection therewith.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 2.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bills from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Bill No. 184 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell."

Mr. Euler moved,—That the House concur in the recommendation contained in the last paragraph of the Third and Final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, respecting the printing as an Appendix to the Journals of the House of the proceedings of and evidence taken by said Committee.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Archambault, it was ordered,—That the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.

Mr. Murdock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Interim Report of the Registrar of the Combines Investigation Act, 1923, of his investigation into an alleged combine operating to limit competition in connection with the marketing of the New Brunswick potato crop, dated 9th June, 1925.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1925, for a return showing statement made out by Messrs. Wilson and Wilson, in October, 1924, as auditors for Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, covering the operation of No. 1 elevator, for crop year ending July 31, 1924.

On motion of Mr. Stansell, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge levied and paid under Rule 89, 3 (c) and 8 on Bill No. 152 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts," be refunded.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 184 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."—*Mr. Hudson.*

Bill No. 185 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell."—*Mr. Stewart (Hamilton).*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Colonel A. H. Borden, lately Assistant Officer Commanding at Toronto, is now in receipt of pay and allowances from the Militia Department.
2. If not, on what date he retired.
3. On what grounds his retirement was sanctioned.
4. Amount of his retiring allowance.

By Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a Return showing amount expended in each province since Confederation on (a) harbours and rivers; (b) dredging; (c) canals; (d) public buildings; and (e) graving docks and dry docks.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any June or other training camps are being held for the Militia.
2. If so, where and for what units and length of time.
3. What will be done this year for artillery units as to training.

By Mr. Pelletier:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Pounds of freight shipped from Ste. Florence, Métapédia County, during 1922, 1923 and 1924, respectively.
2. How much of that freight the National Railways of Canada received as their share.
3. Pounds of freight from that station shipped f.o.b. Ste. Florence, and what share thereof the National Railways received.
4. Quantity in pounds of freight shipped, and paid on delivery.
5. Number of cars shipped and received at Ste. Florence in each of said years.
6. Revenue from sale of passenger tickets in same period.
7. Number of stations or shipping points served by Ste. Florence.
8. Revenue of above station in connection with telegraphic or telephonic messages in each of said years.

The Bill No. 183, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 146 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for consideration of the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Fruit Act;

Mr. Graham moved, That the said amendment be now read a second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 151, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act, was taken into consideration and concurred in.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below, less \$70,000 in Resolution No. 63):—

II—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

{Offices of the Assistant Receivers General—

Salaries.. . . .	\$ 118,000 00
Contingencies.. . . .	15,000 00
Printing Dominion Notes.. . . .	450,000 00
Printing, Advertising, Inspection, Express, etc.. . . .	110,000 00
Commission for payment of interest on Public Debt, purchase of Sinking Funds, Auditing.. . . .	110,000 00
English Bill Stamps, postage, etc.. . . .	3,000 00

1	To provide for temporary clerical work in connection with the transfer and registration of bonds, etc., and the flotation of loans, and authority for these purposes to employ a temporary staff, fix their rates of remuneration and otherwise wholly regulate their services, without reference to and notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act; and also to pay additional remuneration to any employee engaged in connection with the flotation and redemption of loans for work done outside of prescribed hours, at such rates as the Treasury Board may approve..	110,000 00
	To provide for the salary of Walter Duncan at \$2,550 per annum, as a special investigating officer under the direction of the Department of Finance, with the power to administer oaths in the performance of his duties, and also to provide for contingent expenses of this service, a further sum of \$2,500..	5,050 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

298	Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session.	60,000 00
299	Expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties..	20,000 00
300	Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—	
	(a) For expenses of Administration..	6,000 00
	(b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park.	35,000 00
	(c) For maintenance of Martello Towers, numbers 2 and 4..	1,000 00
301	Grant to Victorian Order of Nurses..	10,000 00
302	Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association..	15,000 00
303	Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Royal Astronomical Society..	2,000 00
304	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada..	8,000 00
305	Royal Canadian Academy of Arts..	2,500 00
306	Grant in aid of the Dominion Council of the Girl Guides.	3,000 00
307	Grant to the Inter-parliamentary Union for Peace.. . . .	400 00
308	Subscription to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to members of the House of Commons..	2,000 00
337	Grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.. . .	10,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

20	Insurance—	
	Salaries..	80,350 00
	Contingencies..	61,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

329	To provide for the expenses of work in the interest of fire prevention to be carried on by the Department of Insurance..	10,000 00
339	To provide for the expenses of a technical investigation under the supervision of the Department of Insurance in the merits of the various forms of roof coverings from the standpoint of fire prevention..	8,000 00

FRIDAY, June 12, 1925.

VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

62 Immigration Outside Service—Salaries.. . . .	750,000 00
63 Immigration Contingencies and general expenses, including grants to Immigration and Colonization Societies or Associations as may be authorized by the Governor General in Council.. . . .	1,350,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 169, An Act to amend an Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec.

Bill No. 172, An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King, and the Corporation of the city of Ottawa.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 186 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley."

Bill No. 187 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill No. 188 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby."

Bill No. 189 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton."

Bill No. 190 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Durward."

Bill No. 191 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan."

Bill No. 192 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill."

Bill No. 193 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Perron."

Bill No. 194 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham."

And also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Alfred Percival Selby, Charles Thomas Bolton, Ada Durward, Edward James Hogan, Roger Alexander McGill, John Perron, William Albert Everingham and Frederick Ethelbert Shibley, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 1.20 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1925

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 11th June, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 5.45 p.m., on Friday, the 12th instant, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Bill No. 187 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 11, to incorporate Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, as in their opinion it is not in the public interests that the association should be incorporated.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the said Bill under Rule 89 be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Your Committee have also considered the following Private Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 164 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett."

Bill No. 173 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor."

Bill No. 175 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse."

Bill No. 176 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop."

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter."

Bill No. 174 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of 'The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union' to 'Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union'."

Your Committee also recommend that the additional charge (or fine) levied under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, and paid on the following Bills from the Senate for not having presented a Petition in this House within the prescribed time be refunded, viz:—

Bill No. 164 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett."

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter," and

Bill No. 98 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna," (reported on the 5th instant).

Mr. Duff, for Mr. McMaster, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the Resolution to give the Government of Canada control over certain Ocean Rates, presented the Sixth and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have held forty-six sittings, have heard thirty-six witnesses and have had produced before them a large number of documents of which one hundred and two were filed as exhibits.

Mr. Gordon W. Scott, C.A., has examined and reported upon the figures supplied him by the steamship companies and has also made certain test examinations of the books of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamships. The Committee have had before them Mr. H. J. Symington, K.C., while the Conference Lines were represented by Messrs. A. W. Atwater, K.C., G. H. Montgomery, K.C., E. P. Flintoft, and C. Russell McKenzie; while Mr. H. H. Donald appeared on behalf of Sir William Petersen.

Without attempting to fully review the evidence which is produced herewith, it may be noted that the findings of the Special Committee on Agricultural Conditions, which sat during the session of 1923, to the effect that a conference or combine of steamships trading in the North Atlantic existed, and that such conference or combine fixed rates, has been amply borne out in the course of the enquiry held by your Committee.

Indeed, on the present occasion the steamship companies admitted the existence of such a rate-fixing conference, coupling their admission with the contention that the conference system was of public advantage, and that the rates charged under it were fair and reasonable to the shipper; indeed, contending that they were at this time too low to give an adequate return to the steamship owners.

Be that as it may, the following facts should be noted:—

Although fairness demands that it be admitted that operating costs of all businesses have greatly increased over pre-war levels, yet the increases which have been brought before us in the transportation costs of certain commodities show certain of these altogether out of line. Thus, although wheat and flour, constituting a preponderating proportion of the exports from Canadian ports, are now carried at rates closely approximating those which prevailed eleven or twelve years ago, although certain other rates show increases of 25 per cent, of 53 per cent, of 76 per cent, and others approximately 100 per cent, others again present increases which are startling. Thus, evaporated apples in boxes have increased 150 per cent; binders, cultivators, mowers, reapers, threshing machines, 249 per cent; hardware, 262 per cent; organs, 400 per cent; while packed meats, bacons, hams, etc., show an increase of 119 per cent; butter in ordinary storage of 170 per cent; butter in refrigerators, 181 per cent; eggs in ordinary storage, 214 per cent. The real reason for such extraordinary differences between the rates charged for grain and flour and those charged for other products above mentioned appears to lie in the fact that tramp competition is an important factor in the fixation of rates by the conference in regard to such products as grain and flour, while in respect to package freight, which as a rule cannot be shipped in entire cargoes, the liners in the conference enjoy a quasi-monopoly. The main object of this quasi-monopoly is to raise the level, or prevent the fall, of rates by united and uniform action, as admitted by the conference lines themselves.

The large shipper of grain or flour may and does employ tramp steamers to take entire ship loads of these commodities from North Atlantic ports to Europe or elsewhere. The shipper, be he large or small, of leather, butter, packed meats or manufactured articles rarely has the relief which the tramp affords open to him, and therefore must pay the rates exacted by the conference lines, who, it is only fair to state, in return give to the exporter regularity of sailings and dispatch such as the tramp does not afford.

Your Committee spent a considerable part of their time in the examination of the question as to whether the rates charged by the conference lines were higher than they should be, as well as into the contention of the steamship companies that the rates at present in force and obtaining for the past two years, did not give them an adequate return on their investment. The auditor of your Committee, upon figures supplied him by the steamship companies, presented a statement showing that in the year 1923 the cargo steamers engaged in the North Atlantic trade, before charging lay-up expenses and depreciation, made a loss of \$929,963 while their passenger-cargo steamers in the same year, before charging lay-up expenses and depreciation, showed an operating credit balance of almost five and one half million dollars; while during the next year the operating credit balance on the cargo steamers, before charging lay-up expenses and depreciation, was \$168,781; while in respect to the passenger-cargo steamers for that year such balance, before charging lay-up expenses and depreciation, was \$2,398,524. Upon the figures submitted, and taking the two years' operations together, the earnings realized would not be sufficient to pay an adequate percentage on the capital invested, together with proper allowances for depreciation. The differences of operating expenses brought out by Mr. Scott in his report (Exhibit No. 87, beginning at page 897 of the printed evi-

dences were as follows:—Port charges varied from the maximum of 48.98 per cent to a minimum of 33.6 per cent of the total earnings; fuel varied from 28.7 per cent to 8.6 per cent; insurance varied from 10 per cent to 2.5 per cent; repairs varied from 9.2 per cent to 2.7 per cent; management, commission and brokerage, general expenses, etc., varied from 16.9 per cent to 6.8 per cent. These differences may be due in part to different modes of book-keeping pursued by the various conference lines, but may also be due to the presence in the trade of ships differing so widely in cost of operation as to suggest the probability that certain of the ships either through age or otherwise may be unfitted for the trade.

Without questioning in any way the good faith of the lines, it must be remembered that Mr. Scott in arriving at his figures had to depend, to the extent of about 95 per cent, upon figures submitted to him by the lines, without an opportunity of verification, except in respect to the Canadian Pacific steamships in connection with which certain test examinations were made which were found satisfactory. It is of interest to the Government and people of Canada to know exactly why such variation should exist in the operating expenses of the various lines serving Canadian ports and further investigation is desirable, if not imperative along these lines.

In the course of the examination of Captain Hocken, Master of the ss. *Rio Derulo*, one of Sir William Petersen's corrugated ships, and in the evidence of Sir William Petersen himself, strong claims were made as to the efficiency and economy of operation of such ships. It is submitted, however, that one voyage, or rather the result of part of a voyage from Hull to Montreal and thence to Hamburg, cannot be taken as sufficient evidence on which to base a definite conclusion as to the superiority of Sir William Petersen's corrugated ships over vessels of similar size but of usual construction. Apparently expert opinion has as yet not been thoroughly satisfied as to the advantages offered by this mode of construction.

It would appear, therefore, wise to obtain further information as to the earnings of the conference lines and their cost of operation, as well as similar data concerning Sir William Petersen's ships before attempting to pass judgment upon the contract referred to this Committee. It would therefore appear advisable that a further investigation be made into the situation in order that there may be presented to the Government of Canada a true and exact representation of the situation as regards the earnings and operating expenses of the North Atlantic shipping trade, and that such further investigation should be made as may be necessary to verify the correctness of the claims made on behalf of Sir William Petersen's ships, and for this purpose that their earnings and operating expenses be accurately determined.

Meanwhile your Committee feel that the situation demands that something should be done for the relief of shippers who find their trade seriously hampered through unreasonable ocean freight rates. To such persons it is no consolation for them to learn that the conference lines state that they are not making money and that the rates charged by them are said to be due to the desire of the steamship companies to recoup themselves for losses incurred in the carriage of other products below economical rates. High freight rates may be due to entirely different causes such as the expense of operating ships unfitted by age or conversion or otherwise for the trade, as has already been suggested. The fact that the west bound traffic offers cargoes on the whole of less than 25 per cent has, of course, a tendency to raise east bound rates.

Various commissions and committees who have looked into this subject have expressed themselves as being alive to the danger to the public interest which arises through an uncontrolled monopoly.

If the conference system is to be tolerated—and effective action to restore open competition appears only possible by the united action of all the maritime powers of the world—some means of control must be sought.

The question of how such control is to be secured is not easy of solution. The placing of unduly onerous burdens upon ships trading to Canada might drive them to other ports. The legal power of Canada to legislate in respect to ships other than of Canadian registry is at best doubtful. It is to be remembered, however, that the foreign trade of Canada is of large actual, and of very great relative, importance. Few nations have greater interest than ourselves in the obtaining of fair and reasonable rates for ocean carriage of our products to the markets of the world. The growth of our country in no small measure depends on our success in this direction, and few other than ourselves are more interested in this growth than the steamship companies who now trade to our Canadian ports.

Your Committee, therefore, in view of the foregoing and before pronouncing themselves either favourably or unfavourably on the contract would sum up their recommendations as follows:—

I. That the examinations into the books of the Conference Lines by Mr. Gordon W. Scott, C.A., be continued in Britain and elsewhere in order to determine whether the rates now charged are excessive, to explain discrepancies in operating costs, to verify the figures submitted and in short to prepare an accurate representation of the North Atlantic shipping situation, the Conference Lines having declared their willingness to submit to such examination.

II. That he also be instructed to make like examinations into the books kept by or in connection with the ships of Sir William Petersen who has declared a like willingness, and that he should report his conclusions to the Government on both phases of his enquiry.

III. That Sir William Petersen should be given an opportunity, if he so desires, of substantiating the claims made by him in respect to his ships.

IV. That to this end tests should be made of the actual performance of these ships in the North Atlantic Canadian trade under careful and expert supervision both of the earnings, operating costs, managerial expenses and performance at sea and in port of such ships.

V. Inasmuch as it is in the public interest that these tests should be made, and that they should be effective and fair to all parties, Sir William Petersen should be given the opportunity to demonstrate the economies of his ships under conditions which will ensure freedom of competition in the obtaining of cargo.

VI. That all members of the North Atlantic or other conferences trading to Canadian ports be required to file with the Board of Railway Commissioners all conference agreements, freight rate schedules, and such other information as may be desired, and that the Board be constituted a tribunal for the hearing of complaints, and the recommendation of maximum rates.

It is to be noted that publicity is in itself a strong remedial instrument for the correction of injustice and unfairness. Great transportation companies, strenuously competing in respect to service for Canadian overseas trade, cannot afford to flout Canadian public opinion. It cannot be doubted that a great institution almost national in its character, such as the Canadian Pacific Railway, should, and it is believed would loyally comply with the recommendations of the Board of Railway Commissioners. Such action, coupled with similar action by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine would almost inevitably force the other lines trading to Canadian ports also to comply, and thus a reasonable effective measure of control might be looked for with some considerable degree of confidence.

VII. In order to ensure harmony in the control of shipping throughout the British Empire and that Canadian autonomy in all matters pertaining to shipping

within the territorial waters of Canada be preserved beyond peradventure your Committee beg to recommend that the alleged conflict between the Merchants Shipping Act and the British North America Act shall be the subject of conference between the Canadian Government and the British Government at an early date.

VIII. It appeared in the course of your Committee's investigation that a ship-owner desiring to obtain British registry for his ship need only present a Lloyd's certificate in order to establish the seaworthiness of his vessel, but that if he desires to obtain Canadian registry the ships must undergo an examination or survey by the Canadian Government as well as that conducted by Lloyd's or some similar institution. Thus a very substantial and altogether unnecessary expense is placed upon the ship-owner desiring to obtain Canadian registry for his vessel and your Committee recommend that the Canadian regulations should be amended to remove this disadvantage.

IX. It would also appear that co-operative action among shippers to retain space would effect a substantial reduction in freight rates. This is exemplified in respect to cold storage for butter. The Conference Lines who charge almost as much to carry butter from Montreal to Liverpool as they do from New Zealand to Liverpool complain that their refrigerator space is made full use of for only a comparatively short part of the season, and that were they assured of adequate demands for their space, they could substantially cut the rate. It would appear that co-operation between shippers who could take firm a large portion of the refrigerated space offered, would obviate the difficulty in which the lines find themselves, and should greatly inure to the benefit of both parties. This solution would appear to be open to the produce exporters of this country, were the necessary faith in each other essential to successful co-operation present.

X. Your Committee further recommend that the Order of Reference, Reports, Proceedings and the Evidence given before the Committee, together with a suitable index to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House of the present session and that 750 copies in the English language and 250 copies in the French language be printed in blue book form for distribution.

Your Committee submit herewith for the information of the House a copy of their Proceedings, the evidence given before the Committee and also certain documents filed with the Committee.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Documents and Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 3)

On motion of Mr. Black (Yukon) it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge paid on Bill No. 164 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett," be refunded.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved,—That on and after Tuesday, the 16th June instant, until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day and, that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock, p.m., there shall be also an intermission every day from one to three o'clock, p.m.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was allowed to stand.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th May, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of translators employed by the Senate and House of Commons, respectively.

2. Number of translators employed by the public departments in Ottawa, or branches of the Government Service.

3. Duties of the Blue Book translation staff of the House of Commons.

4. Whether the Blue Book translation staff has been relieved of the duty of translating the annual departmental reports.

5. If so, why and upon whose authority.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and communications passed between the Government, any member or official of the Government, and any persons concerning the establishment of Drumheller as a Customs Excise Outport, and Warehouse Port, under the survey of the Port of Calgary, Alta.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 186 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley."—*Mr. German*.

Bill No. 187 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."—*Mr. Hopkins*.

Bill No. 188 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby."—*Mr. Clifford*.

Bill No. 189 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 190 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Durward."—*Mr. Clifford*.

Bill No. 191 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan."—*Mr. Hanna*.

Bill No. 192 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill."—*Mr. Bowen*.

Bill No. 193 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Perron."—*Mr. McKay*.

Bill No. 194 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham."—*Mr. Bowen*.

The Order being read for consideration of the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Fruit Act;

Mr. Motherwell moved, That the said amendment be now read a second time and concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Carroll, adjourned.

The Bill No. 147, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 170, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 128, An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland.

Bill No. 129, An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 195 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey."

Bill No. 196 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Mary Ella Mackey and Melvin Grant Cowie, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

A Message was received from the Senate which was read by Mr. Speaker as follows:—

THE SENATE

[FRIDAY, 12th June, 1925.]

Resolved,—That in view of the vacancy in the office of the Black Rod, a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that it is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

Ordered,—That the said Message be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table.

Attest.

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1924, intituled: 'An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood.'

An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan.

An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited.

An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor.

An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff.

An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns.

An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden.

An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith.

An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles.

An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch.

An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts.

An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess.

- An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields.
- An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis.
- An Act for the relief of Florence Mann.
- An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior.
- An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans).
- An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan.
- An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright.
- An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre.
- An Act for the relief of Helen Mary Pritchard.
- An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Assurance Corporation.
- An Act to extend the period of the Canada Highways Act.
- An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company.
- An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908.
- An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.
- An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.
- An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.
- An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton.
- An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis.
- An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse.
- An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson.
- An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard.
- An Act for the relief of William John Taylor.
- An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell.
- An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott.
- An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey.
- An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden.
- An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell).
- An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands.
- An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright.
- An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon.
- An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott.
- An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards.
- An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner.
- An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan.
- An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith.
- An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong.
- An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant.
- An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart.
- An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham.
- An Act for the relief of William John Fuller.
- An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques.
- An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis.
- An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt.
- An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom.
- An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald.
- An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison.
- An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp.
- An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton.
- An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson.
- An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.
- An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

- An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.
An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes.
An Act to amend The Department of Immigration and Colonization Act.
An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy.
An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg.
An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara.
An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey.
An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond.
An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe.
An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson.
An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie.
An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon.
An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg.
An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner.
An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw.
An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Caldwell.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan.
An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel.
An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould.
An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson.
An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.
An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.
An Act respecting a patent of Walter W. Williams.
An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.
An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.
An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willow-bunch, in the province of Saskatchewan.
An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada. and to change its name to "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada."
An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene.
An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Railway Company.
An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911.
An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.
An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act.
An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.
An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923.
An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.
An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.
An Act for the relief of James Hooper Robins.
An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna.
An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat.
An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson.
An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross.
An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy.
An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid.
An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts.
An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis.
An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland.

An Act for the relief of John Henry North.

An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile.

An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly.

An Act to amend an Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King, and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

An Act respecting trade between Canada and Finland.

An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands.

An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1926.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.”

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 178 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby.”

Bill No. 179 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy.”

Bill No. 180 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy.”

Bill No. 185 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of George William Quibell.”

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 184 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company”;

Mr. Raymond moved, That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIII—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

281 Capital.....	\$ 10,000 00
282 Care of Patients	2,350,000 00
283 Vocational Expense	5,000 00
284 Salaries—	
Administration	1,275,000 00
Insurance and Training	75,000 00
Hospitals and Clinics	1,750,000 00
285 Pay and Allowances—	
Treatment	1,750,000 00
Training	60,000 00
286 Vocational Loans	10,000 00
287 Interest on Funds	20,000 00
289 Operating Expenses	400,000 00
290 Employers' Liability	30,000 00
291 Sheltered Employment	250,000 00
293 Special Publicity	5,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.07 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1925

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 12th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of P. Big Swan and others, of the Peigan Indian Band; praying that the portion of their reserve leased to Honourable A. J. McLean should be cancelled, and the land restored to them.—*Mr. Coote.*

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce, and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Harry Iven Jones of Toronto, Ont., husband of Emma Jones.

Of Walter Lewis Hawkins of Athens, Ont., husband of Annie Gertrude Hawkins (née Healey).

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 197 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade."

Bill No. 198 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston."

Bill No. 199 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd."

Bill No. 200 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones."

Bill No. 201 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Smith."

Bill No. 202 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace."

Bill No. 203 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry."

Bill No. 204 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman."

And also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Euphemia Tudor Slade, Marion Roberts Edmiston, William Morgan Floyd, Harry Iven Jones, Edith Smith, Mary Helen Wallace, Elizabeth Ethel McSherry, and Wilbert Newell Hurdman, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Graham moved,—That on and after Tuesday, the 16th June instant, until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day and, that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock, p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from one to three o'clock, p.m.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was allowed to stand.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented, —Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Name, rank, position, and pension of each officer on the Staff at Headquarters, Ottawa, and the Military Districts, who has been retired from the service, from the 1st of January, 1924, to the 1st of March, 1925.

2. Name, rank, position, and salary, including pay and all allowances, of each officer of the Staff at Headquarters, Ottawa, and the Military Districts, who has received: (a) an extension of term; (b) a reappointment, from the 1st of January, 1924, to the 1st of March, 1925.

3. Who recommended to the Minister and the Deputy Minister of the Department of National Defence: (a) the retirement of an officer; (b) the extension of term to an officer; (c) a reappointment of an officer; (d) the promotion of an officer.

4. Name of each officer of the Staff at the General Headquarters and Local Headquarters, Ottawa, and in the Military Districts, who has held the same rank more than four years, and the tenure of appointment of all positions on the Staff.

5. The intention of the Minister of the Department of National Defence regarding those officers who have not been promoted in the army for many years.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Tenure of appointment of an officer commanding a Military District.

2. Names of the officers commanding the Military Districts of Halifax, Nova Scotia; St. John, New Brunswick; Toronto, Ontario; Montreal, Quebec; Quebec, Quebec; from the 1st August, 1912, to the 1st of March, 1925.

3. During the above years, (a) the date of the first appointment as officer commanding a Military District of each of the above officers; (b) the date of each reappointment; (c) the date of each extension of term; (d) the total number of years of service as officer commanding a Military District.

4. Whether it is the intention of the Minister and the Department of National Defence to maintain in his position an officer commanding a Military District for a term of more than four or five years, by this fact stopping promotion to a lot of officers of the Permanent Force well qualified and available for such a position.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any June or other training camps are being held for the Militia.

2. If so, where and for what units and length of time.

3. What will be done this year for artillery units as to training.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st June, 1925, for a copy of the lease made by the holding company of the Scribe Hotel property in Paris purchased by the Canadian National Railway System, and any other papers and documents in any way relating to the said lease of the said property or the title thereof.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1925, for a copy of the report made by Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Machin to the Honourable the Minister of Justice with regard to the Quebec disturbances in the early part of April, 1918.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 205, An Act to amend An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.—*Mr. Robb.*

Bill No. 206, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—*Mr. Lapointe.*

Bill No. 207, An Act for carrying into effect a Treaty signed 6th June, 1924, between His Majesty in respect of Canada and the United States of America, for the Suppression of Smuggling operations and for other purposes.—*Mr. Cardin.*

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 195 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey."—*Mr. Ryckman.*

Bill No. 196 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of employees on the 1st of April, 1925, in each of the Canadian Penitentiaries.

2. Name, rank, creed and salary of each such employee and the date of first appointment.

3. Number of employees on the 1st of April, 1915, in each of the Canadian Penitentiaries.

4. Name, rank, creed and salary of each such employee and the date of first appointment.

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Hog Graders on the pay roll of the Department of Agriculture.

2. Amount paid to such graders, respectively, as salaries, wages, and expenses, for the year ending March 31st, 1924.

3. Number of veterinary inspectors and lay inspectors, respectively, employed by the Department in the inspection of animals slaughtered, and the carcasses of such animals in abattoirs and packing-houses in Canada, during the year ending March 31st, 1924.

4. Amount paid in salaries and wages to such veterinary and lay inspectors, respectively, for the time mentioned above.

5. Number of hogs graded by Government inspectors during the year referred to.

6. Total weight of hogs so graded and the percentage of the whole in each grade or classification made by the Government officials.

7. How the output of said packing-houses corresponds as to grade for home consumption or for export, with the classification of live animals made by Government graders.

8. Whether any classification of the output of packing-houses is made by the Government in accordance with that made of animals purchased.

9. If not, why this is not done.

By Mr. Tobin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total debt of the Canadian National Railways and all its subsidiaries up to the 31st of March, 1925.

2. The total revenue of the said railways for the years ending March 31, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

3. The deficit or surplus for each year from 1920 up to 1925, inclusive.

By Mr. Delisle:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The actual personnel of Camp Borden.

2. Number of officers.

3. Of that number, how many are French Canadians.

4. The number of soldiers.

5. The total annual cost of this camp.

By Mr. McQuarrie:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of employees of the Government receiving salaries of \$3,000 or over who have received increases of salary since the beginning of the fiscal year 1923-1924, and how many have had their salaries decreased during the same time.

2. The original salary in every case, and the amount of increase or decrease.

3. What increases or decreases of the employees of the Government receiving \$2,000 to \$3,000 were made during the same time, giving the same information regarding the number of persons affected with increases or decreases.

4. The increases or decreases in salary of employees of the Government receiving \$2,000 or less, with the same information regarding the number of employees affected, amounts of increases or decreases, and original salary.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and others in connection with

the dismissal of Mr. Levi Blacquiere from the position of lighthouse keeper at Rustico, Prince Edward Island, together with a copy of the evidence taken at the investigation and the investigator's report in relation thereto.

Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to constitute a Board of Audit composed of not less than three nor more than five persons, one of whom may be appointed by the Governor in Council to be the Chairman; that each member of the Board except a member who is an officer of the public service be paid compensation for his services at a rate not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum, and that a further allowance at a rate not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum may be paid to the Chairman of the Board; that the Board, on the approval of the Treasury Board, may engage skilled assistance and clerical assistance; and that the necessary expenditures be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Copp moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to make provision for the payment of claims for reparation for losses suffered by Canadian nationals during the late War, and to provide,—

(1) That the report of the Commissioner appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims for reparation of Canadian nationals, upon approval by the Governor in Council, shall be deposited with the Secretary of State of Canada in his capacity as Custodian of Enemy Property;

(2) That from time to time, as sums are received on account of reparation under the Agreement of London between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany, bringing into force what is commonly known as the Dawes plan, the amount thereof shall be paid by the Minister of Finance and Receiver General to the Secretary of State as Custodian, until such time as the aggregate of such payments is equal to the total amount of the claims for reparation as determined by the report of the said Commissioner and approved by the Governor in Council;

(3) That the Secretary of State shall, on receipt of such payments, from time to time distribute the same to persons found entitled to claims for reparation in the Commissioner's report, by way of pro rata dividend; and

(4) That the Secretary of State shall annually lay before Parliament, within fifteen days after the meeting thereof, a report of the receipts and expenditures under the proposed legislation.

Whereupon, Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Cardin, for Mr. Bureau, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Excise Act, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and to provide that a license to stem Canadian raw leaf tobacco may be granted to any person who has complied with the Act and regulations, on payment of the sum of two dollars, whether such license has a full year or part of a year to run from the date when it is granted; and that the Minister shall have power to make such regulations as he deems necessary or advisable for carrying out the proposed legislation.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 147, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and amending Acts.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and amending Acts, and to provide that notwithstanding anything in the Acts, in the case of any settler who has not repaid his indebtedness to the Board, or who has not abandoned his land, or whose agreement with the Board has not been terminated or rescinded, the Board shall credit his account with an amount, in reduction of his indebtedness to the Board, determined as follows:—

Forty per centum of the purchase price of all live stock advanced to the settler and purchased prior to the first day of October, 1920;

Twenty per centum of the purchase price of all live stock advanced to the settler and purchased on or after the first day of October, 1920, and prior to the first day of October, 1921; and

The settler's account shall be credited with the total amount, determined as aforesaid, as on the standard date in 1925.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 208, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Canada Temperance Act, chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Canada Temperance Act, chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, by the addition thereto of Part V, to provide for the prohibition of importing, sending, taking or transporting of any intoxicating liquor into any province in which such prohibitions are in force; to further provide penalties for the violation of the proposed legislation, and to provide for the revocations when such have been declared revoked by an Order in Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of a province affected.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 209, An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a line of railway forming a part of the Canadian National Railways from Sunnybrae to Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, (1) That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction or completion prior to the thirty-first day of August, 1928, of a line of railway from Sunnybrae to Guysborough, in the province of Nova Scotia, by the Canadian National Railway Company;

(2) That the company may issue notes, bonds and securities in respect of the said construction, and the Governor in Council may authorize the guarantee thereof;

(3) That provision be made for the issue of certificates as to mileage by the Minister, but neither the Minister in the issuance of such certificates nor the company in the performance of the work of construction and completion or in the issue of its securities shall, unless by consent of Parliament, exceed the estimated distance, expenditure and average expenditure per mile by more than fifteen per cent; and if upon final survey it appears to the company that the expenditure involved in the completion thereof will exceed the limits of expenditure estimated, the company shall not commence nor proceed with the work without first obtaining the approval of Parliament,

(4) That the nature, terms and forms of securities to be issued and guaranteed shall be such as may be approved by the Governor in Council and signed by the Minister of Finance;

(5) That to enable the work of completion of the said line of railway to proceed forthwith, the Governor in Council, pending the issue and disposal of such guaranteed securities, may authorize advances to be made to the company from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, such advances to be reimbursed to His Majesty from the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of such securities;

(6) That the Minister shall annually present to Parliament a statement of the work and expenditure, advances and amount of advances reimbursed, and all such other information as he shall require or direct.

SCHEDULE.

Location.	Mileage already graded.	Estimates.		
		Mileage including existing grading.	To be expended.	Average expenditure per mile.
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
From Sunnybrae to Guysborough in the province of Nova Scotia.....	0	67	3,500,000 00	52,238 00

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 210, An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Graham moved, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. LeSueur, seconded by Mr. Hanson, moved in amendment thereto: That Mr. Deputy Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that it be resolved:—

“That in the opinion of this House export of hydro electric power from Canada should be permitted only on yearly license and no license should be issued beyond those at present outstanding except for off-peak power.”

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

After Debate thereon, by unanimous consent, it was agreed to strike out all the words in the said proposed amendment after the word “license” where it appears the first time and replace them by the following: “and that hereafter no license for export of power beyond that already granted should be issued except with the concurrence of the province or provinces in which it is proposed to develop such power and of any other province adjacent to such development and interested therein.”

And the question being put on the said amendment, as so amended; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved,—That the House do resolve itself immediately into Committee of Supply.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

MISCELLANEOUS

	Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of Outside Service.. . . .	\$ 21,000 00
	Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draftsmen, clerks and messengers of Outside Service.. . . .	73,000 00
	Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draftsmen, clerks and messengers of Outside Service.. . . .	465,000 00
	For operation and maintenance of Inspection boats.. . . .	16,000 00
158	Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages.. . . .	35,000 00
	Monument of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.. . . .	25,000 00
	National Gallery of Canada.. . . .	75,000 00
	National Monument on Connaught Place.. . . .	10,000 00
	River gauging and metering.. . . .	30,000 00
	Surveys and inspections.. . . .	110,000 00
	To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200	5,000 00

XXXVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

GRAVING DOCKS, LOCKS AND DAMS, ETC.—WORKING EXPENSES, ETC.

	Graving Docks.. . . .	149,600 00
352	Harbour and River Works, etc.	59,170 00
	Collection of Public Works Revenues	4,000 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

	Halifax Customs House—Repairs.. . . .	3,000 00
	Halifax Immigration Building—Payment to Department of Railways and Canals for accommodation.. . . .	25,000 00
	Halifax Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	18,000 00
133	Halifax—Rockhead Hospital—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	10,000 00
	North Sydney—Public Building—Improvements and repairs.. . . .	5,000 00
	North Sydney Quarantine Station—Alterations and repairs.. . . .	1,500 00
	Sydney—Public Building—Addition.. . . .	20,000 00

New Brunswick

	Edmundston—Public Building.. . . .	57,000 00
	Moncton—Public Building.. . . .	50,000 00

	Shediac—Public Building..	8,000 00
134	St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Repairs and improvements..	4,500 00
	St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Water supply..	3,000 00
	Tracadie Lazaretto—Repairs and improvements..	1,500 00

Prince Edward Island

135	Montague—Public Building—Alterations and improvements.	5,000 00
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Maritime Provinces Generally

136	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.. . .	43,000 00
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Quebec

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc..	90,000 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Repairs..	4,000 00
	Loretteville—Public Building..	27,000 00
	Montreal—Bonaventure Station—Electric tractor..	3,000 00
	Montreal—New Examining Warehouse—Improvements and alterations..	12,000 00
137	Montreal—Postal Station in St. Denis Division.. . . .	50,000 00
	Montreal—Ordnance Stores Building..	24,400 00
	Montreal—Postal Station in St. Ann's Division.. . . .	37,000 00
	Montreal—Towards purchase of Lavut building for postal station "G"	13,900 00
	Quebec Immigration Building—Repairs, etc..	10,000 00
	Quebec—Savard Park Hospital—Repairs and alterations..	3,500 00

TUESDAY, June 16, 1925.

Ontario

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	115,000 00
	Haileybury—To pay to the Municipal Authorities the amount of fire insurance on armoury for the erection of a Community Hall..	33,500 00
	Hamilton Armouries—Local improvement taxes..	3,397 56
	Hamilton Public Building—New elevator..	5,000 00
	Kingston R.M.C.—Completion of dormitory building .. .	20,000 00
	Kitchener Public Building—Addition..	30,000 00
	Napanee Public Building—Improvements to heating and plumbing..	3,000 00
138	Ottawa—Departmental Buildings—Fittings, etc..	60,000 00
	Ottawa—Laboratory at Booth St. Experimental Station for Department of Mines..	10,000 00
	Ottawa—Rideau Hall—Alterations and improvements.. .	14,000 00
	Ottawa—Towards purchase of Daly Building..	136,000 00
	Ottawa—Towards purchase of building for Government workshops..	14,400 00
	Port Colborne—Public Building..	25,000 00
	Sandwich—Public Building—Improvements to heating.. .	1,100 00
	Toronto—Building for Seed Branch..	45,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, viz:—

Bill No. 184 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

Bill No. 187 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

The House then adjourned at 12.30 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1925

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Raymond, from the Special Committee, appointed on the 1st of May last to make an inquiry into an old age pension system for Canada, to which was referred the correspondence arising from the proposal recommended to Parliament on the 1st of July, 1924, for co-operative action on the part of the Federal government and the governments of the several Provinces, has the honour to report as follows:—

Your Committee has given careful consideration to the aforesaid correspondence, and also to the correspondence more recently received from Premiers and Ministers of several Provinces. Briefly, the views of the several Provincial governments are as follows:—

1. *New Brunswick*.—Under date of May 23rd, 1925, the Premier (Hon. Mr. Veniot) writes: "This Province is now considering the establishment of what is known as Widows' Pension, and we are not prepared to take any decision in the matter of an Old Age Pension. While I do not disapprove of the Old Age Pension, and feel that it would be a good thing, yet it would be impossible for me to commit the Province to any action in this matter at the present moment."

2. *Quebec*.—Under date of February 17th, 1925, the Minister of Public Works and Labour (Hon. Mr. Galipeault) writes: "On the occasion of the recent visit of the delegates of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, this question was taken up and, although it was not submitted in the regular way to the Cabinet, I understood from the remarks of my colleagues, that it could be no question for the Province of Quebec, considering the obligations actually imposed upon it, of adopting a law which would take care of the old age pensions in this Province."

3. *Nova Scotia*.—Under date of June 2nd, 1925, the Premier (Hon. Mr. Armstrong) writes: "In view of the importance of the subject-matter, and the lack of an opportunity to fully consider the same, I was instructed to advise you

that without a further and better understanding of the subject-matter and without an opportunity to fully discuss it with your Committee, no action would be taken upon the matter at present."

4. *Prince Edward Island*.—Under date of May 22nd, 1925, the Premier (Hon. Mr. Stewart) writes: "In this Province, as you probably are aware, except in the towns, we have no municipal government, consequently all assistance to indigent and aged persons is furnished directly by the Provincial government, either in the Provincial Infirmary or by monthly contributions to private persons who become responsible for their support. I have read over your letter and the accompanying report with interest. I shall place the matter before my government at its next meeting and will then advise you of its decision."

5. *Ontario*.—Under date of 24th November, 1924, the Premier (Hon. Mr. Ferguson) writes: "I shall be glad to consider the matter."

6. *Manitoba*.—Under date of 25th February, 1925, the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. Craig) writes: "We are in the midst of our Session just now with the multiplicity of matters requiring immediate disposition. I shall, however, take up the matter with the Premier and the Minister of Public Welfare at the earliest opportunity."

7. *Saskatchewan*.—Under date of 19th November, 1924, the Minister of Labour and Industries (Hon. Mr. Gardiner) writes: "The Government of Saskatchewan is of opinion that an old age pension scheme for Canada can best be adopted by the Federal government alone. There would seem to be so much difficulty in the way of providing any scheme that would be suitable to all the nine provinces of Canada as to make it almost impossible, and it will be readily understood that if any number of the provinces were to remain out, it would be almost impossible to adopt any scheme that would not subject those provinces within the arrangement to considerable expense that should rightfully be borne by those outside the scheme. While we are disposed to think that an old age pension scheme should be undertaken, the difficulties in the way of the suggested scheme appear almost, if not entirely, insurmountable."

8. *Alberta*.—Under date of June 2nd, 1925, the Acting Premier (Hon. George Hoadley) writes: "This Government has reviewed the recommendations of the Committee and approve of the general principle of old age pensions. We are not prepared, however, to accept the recommendations of the Committee. The three main objections are: (1) We believe that the Federal government should assume a larger share in the financing of an old age pension scheme as it is more a Federal obligation than a Provincial one; (2) We are not satisfied that a *non-contributing* scheme is the best one; and (3) There is no guarantee that the Federal government would continue for a definite time to carry out the mutual arrangements with respect to financing the scheme."

9. *British Columbia*.—Under date of February 5th, 1925, the Minister of Labour (Hon. Mr. Manson) writes: "This matter has been carefully considered by the Government and also by the Provincial Legislature at its last Session, and the consensus of opinion is that the matter of old age pensions is one entirely in the sphere of the Federal Parliament and this Government does not concur in the suggestion made by the Committee that a portion of the cost of such pensions be borne by the Provincial Crown."

In the resolution passed unanimously by the British Columbia Legislature on the 18th December, 1924, the following statement is noted: "State responsibility in the matter of the proper maintenance of aged citizens has been recognized by Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and a number of the nations of the continent of Europe."

In a letter dated March 5th, 1925, the Minister of Labour of the Province of British Columbia (Hon. Mr. Manson) writes:—

"I beg to say that the matter has had very serious consideration on the part of this Department and the opinion is confirmed that the matter of old age pensions is a subject for the consideration of the Federal and not the Provincial Parliament."

On June 2nd, 1925, the Premier of the Government of British Columbia (Hon. Mr. Oliver), writing to the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raymond, says: "Your explanation of how the proposed scheme was expected to work certainly tends towards a better understanding. Should the Parliament of Canada pass legislation along the lines suggested in your printed report of last year, I presume the question would then arise as to whether or no the Province would co-operate."

In view of the position taken by several of the Provinces and more particularly by Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and having in mind what the British North America Act, under sections 91 and 92, defines, your Committee resolved to obtain an authoritative opinion from the Department of Justice in respect of the points thus raised, and on the 23rd of May last, the Deputy Minister of Justice replied as follows:—

"Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, asking to be advised with regard to the authority of Parliament to legislate on the subject of old age pensions, I may say that this subject does not fall specifically within any of the enumerated subjects given to the Dominion under section 91 of the British North America Act, but does in my judgment fall within the subject "Property and Civil Rights in the Province" committed to the provinces under section 92. I am of opinion, therefore, that the subject matter of pensions has been entrusted to the provincial legislatures rather than to Parliament. I do not mean to suggest that Parliament has not the power to legislate upon the subject so as to assist the provinces or to establish an independent voluntary scheme, provided that in either case the legislation does not trench upon the subject matter of property and civil rights in the province, as for example by obligating any province or person to contribute to the scheme.

"The enactment of such legislation would, however, involve the assumption by the Dominion of obligations involving heavy expenditures with regard to a matter which does not fall specifically within the Dominion field of legislation."

Having given very careful consideration to the opinion submitted by the Department of Justice, and also to the respective views of the different provinces, your Committee have come to the following conclusions:—

Firstly, that if the Dominion Government were to proceed now with a scheme of old age pensions, it would have to be prepared to bear the entire expense, which would approximately amount to twenty-three million (\$23,000,000) dollars annually, according to the data obtained in your Committee's investigations.

Secondly, that in view of the present financial conditions and heavy taxation in Canada, your Committee would not feel warranted at the present moment in recommending such a large additional expenditure, annually.

Thirdly, that this measure of social reform, in the opinion of your Committee, is very important, and

Fourthly, that since it is the opinion of the Department of Justice that the matter is one coming under the jurisdiction of the Provinces, although open to assistance from the Federal government, your Committee, therefore, strongly recommend:—

1. That the Federal government arrange with the Premiers of the different Provinces for a conference to be held during the coming Recess of Parliament

at which an old age pension system shall be given the fullest consideration with a view to securing co-operative action, and that the report of the said conference be laid on the Table at the next Session of Parliament for future consideration and action.

2. That the Chairman of your Committee, and one other of its members who would be familiar with the subject matter, be invited to attend the said conference.

3. That a copy of this report be forwarded to each Premier of the several Provinces.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That on and after Thursday, the 18th of June instant, until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day and that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock, p.m., there shall be also an intermission every day from one to three o'clock, p.m.

On motion of Mr. McMaster it was ordered,—That Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association, be referred back to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* for further consideration.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost of the investigation lately conducted by David Campbell, K.C., of Winnipeg, into the supplies of coal and other matters affecting Military District No. 10, and

2. Whether any suspensions of Militia Officers have been made as result and if so what officers have been suspended, if any.

3. Whether such militia officers, if so suspended, were given the opportunity to conduct their defence with the assistance of counsel.

4. Whether such militia officers so suspended, if any, were accorded the right of an officer to court martial.

5. In each case of an officer so suspended, if any, the reason, and how long the suspension lasted.

6. Whether any such officer so suspended is drawing his regular military pay while under suspension.

7. Fees paid each counsel for the Government in the matter or for the Commission.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost of the Commission appointed by the Government regarding the coal enquiry at Tuxedo Barracks, Winnipeg.

2. What amount the Commissioners received.

3. Whether the Government received any objection as to the amount paid from Winnipeg or elsewhere.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts paid per year by the Government of Canada to the Honourable E. N. Rhodes, during the years 1919-1920, 1920-1921, and 1921-1922.

2. Amounts paid during these years for cab or car hire for Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), moved,—Whereas under an order of reference made on the 23rd of March, 1925, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts has had under investigation the methods of assessment and collection of Business Profits and Income Taxes;

Therefore be it resolved,

That the said Committee on Public Accounts be instructed that they have power to consider and recommend to this House such amendments to the Income War Tax Act as may seem to them advisable.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said motion out of order for the reason that no notice had been given.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 197 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade."—*Mr. Duff.*

Bill No. 198 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston."—*Mr. MacLaren.*

Bill No. 199 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd."—*Mr. Hanna.*

Bill No. 200 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones."—*Mr. Maclean (York).*

Bill No. 201 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Smith."—*Mr. Duff.*

Bill No. 202 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace."—*Mr. German.*

Bill No. 203 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry."—*Mr. White.*

Bill No. 204 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman."—*Mr. White.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendment to Bill No. 117, An Act to amend the Fruit Act, for the following reasons:—

Because, (a) It refers to an association by a wrong title;

(b) The holding of consultations with an association whose membership is recruited from all points of Canada may often be very difficult and even impossible;

(c) The mere fact of consulting such a body would not bring actual results and seems an unnecessary condition.

The Bill No. 210, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

The Bill No. 181, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Ladner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 164 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett."

Bill No. 173 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor."

Bill No. 175 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse."

Bill No. 176 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop."

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter."

Bill No. 174 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of 'The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union' to 'Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union'."

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 186 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley."

Bill No. 188 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby."

Bill No. 189 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton."

Bill No. 190 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Durward."

Bill No. 191 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan."

Bill No. 192 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill."

Bill No. 193 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Perron."

Bill No. 194 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham."

Bill No. 195 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey."

Bill No. 196 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 181, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919;

And the House continuing in Committee;

WEDNESDAY, 17th June, 1925.

And progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 168, An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees.

Bill No. 183, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

Bill No. 167, An Act to amend An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 211 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross."

Bill No. 212 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn."

Bill No. 213 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Maude Crawford Ross, Bertha Matilda Quinn and William Garfield Reed, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1925

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 16th instant, and the same was read as follows:—

Of W. T. Seeman and others, of the Farmers' Union of Canada, of Theodore, and other places in Saskatchewan; praying the Parliament of Canada to make provision at this session for the completion of The Hudson Bay Railway to Port Nelson in 1925, and for such further expenditure on the equipment of Port Nelson as is deemed necessary for the provision of initial port facilities.—*Mr. Knox.*

Mr. Speaker decided,—That as the granting of the prayer of this petition would involve the expenditure of Public Money, it cannot be received.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report of the Editor and Associate Editors of the Debates of the House of Commons, as follows:—

DEBATES OFFICE, HOUSE OF COMMONS,

OTTAWA, 17 June, 1925.

To His Honour

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR:—We have the honour to report the procedure and results of the effort to increase the paid circulation of Hansard which was ordered by the House.

The command of the House was given by adopting on July 3rd last the report of the Debates Committee submitted by Mr. Boivin, Chairman, on 30th June. The report read in part as follows:—

“Your Committee have had under consideration certain recommendations providing for a wider and more general distribution of the unrevised edition of Debates at the actual cost of the extra printing, paper and mailing, which has been ascertained to be approximately three dollars per session.

"Your committee recommend that the required steps be taken by the proper officers to inform the general public that the said unrevised edition of debates is available to subscribers, and will be mailed to them daily, upon application to the King's Printer, at the said rate of three dollars per session."

Consulting with Your Honour we were instructed that the members of the editorial staff of Debates were the "proper officers" to carry out this duty. We prepared a plan which, when approved by the Chairman of the Debates Committee, was put in execution. The plan was to ask members of the House for lists of names of those in their several constituencies likely to be interested and then to circularize the parties so named.

We append to this report copies of the printed forms used in this work.

Letters to members of Parliament were mailed January 25 to February 1, those most distant from Ottawa being first. In response 52 lists of names were received, the total number of names being 2,121, an average of about 40 per list. Circulars were promptly sent to the parties named.

When this matter was under discussion in the Debates Committee several members expressed the opinion that the press would probably take an interest in the movement and would promote the circulation of Hansard. Acting on this suggestion we communicated with the Canadian Press, the resident members of the Press Gallery, and others. The result was that Hansard as a subscription proposition was mentioned in many papers from coast to coast. Editorial articles recommending the purchase and reading of Hansard were published by some of the foremost newspapers, including those of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

A special notice was published by the U.F.A. advising readers to send for free booklet explanatory of Hansard. About 100 letters were received as a direct result of this article. Copies of the booklet herewith and samples of Hansard, together with return envelopes were sent to the parties who wrote.

In all, letters were sent to about 2,400 prospective subscribers.

In every case the party was asked to send his subscription direct to the King's Printer.

It was not possible to "key" these items of publicity in such a way as to trace results in detail. But it would seem that the movement as a whole was markedly successful. The King's Printer advises us that whereas the paid list of Hansard up to the end of last session was about 700; the present list is 1,245. In judging of this result it is necessary to allow for the fact that of recent years there has been a steady, though slow, growth in the number of Hansard subscribers. The experience with regard to the plan as above would indicate that further publicity would greatly increase the number of Hansard subscribers.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

A. C. CAMPBELL,

Editor of Debates.

GEORGE SIMPSON,

Associate Editor of Debates.

MARCEL GABARD,

Associate Editor of Debates.

(For copies of the printed forms accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 4.)

Mr. Hughes, for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 120 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."

Bill No. 210, An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Bill No. 184 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

Bill No. 187 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Your Committee recommend that the additional charge of \$200 levied and paid, under Rule 89 ss. 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 187 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," be refunded, as the occasion for the application did not arise until after the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills had expired.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Grain, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Grain, and have unanimously adopted the following Resolution relating thereto, namely:—

That the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization strongly recommends to the Government, that in order that the provisions of Bill 113, An Act respecting Grain, may be made applicable to the whole Dominion of Canada, without any possible doubt whatever, that steps be taken by this Government to approach the Governments of the several Provinces, and more particularly those Provinces concerned with the growing of western grain, with the object of having necessary concurrent or enabling legislation passed by such Provinces, to place beyond doubt, as far as is possible, the constitutionality of the said Act or any of the provisions thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vien, the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce was concurred in.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report on Problems relating to Grading of Grain.

Also,—Copy of Report of Dominion Grain Research Laboratory, dated August 9, 1924.

And also,—Memoranda prepared by Dr. Robert Newton, and Dr. G. S. Whitby, regarding the report of the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st June, 1925, for a return showing the cost to the Government of all leather goods used by the Medical Branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. The annual cost of the Soldier Settlement Board since its inception.
 - (a) Amount spent on rent of offices, and where the offices are located.
 - (b) Amount spent on salaries.
 - (c) How much the head office in each province cost.
 - (d) Amount expended in other ways, as overhead.
2. Number of farms purchased under the Soldier Settlement Board: (a) by provinces; (b) amount paid per farm; (c) the area of each farm in acres.
3. Number of farms occupied under the Board, by provinces.
4. The total amount loaned to settlers.
 - (a) Amount of such loans expended in permanent improvements.
 - (b) Amount of such loans expended in purchasing live stock.
 - (c) Amounts loaned by provinces.
 - (d) Rate of interest charged.
 - (e) The nature of the securities on which loans were made.
 - (f) The currency of these loans.
 - (g) Who holds the mortgages.
5. Number of farms, by provinces, which have been retained, and the present economic condition of these farms.
6. Number of farms, by provinces, vacated.
 - (a) What was done with such farms.
 - (b) What happened to the loans made on such farms.
7. Whether all such settlers were required to carry all overhead of both purchase and equipment loans.
8. If not, what percentage they were supposed to carry, and who carried the rest.
9. Who determined what advance should be made to settlers under the Board.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence passing to and from the Department of Public Works relating to the wharf at Matane, including copies of contracts, if any, or other documents or agreements relating to such wharf.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 211 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross."—*Mr. White.*

Bill No. 213 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed."—*Mr. Rankin.*

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 212 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn."—*Mr. Church.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a return showing the names of depositors of the Home Bank of Canada for sums of \$10,000 or over who will benefit by legislation now being considered for the relief of depositors of said bank.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

BYING OF VIMY

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1926, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, June, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide:

(a) that the Governor in Council may authorize advances to any one or more of the provincial governments for the purpose of assisting agriculture by enabling the provinces to make long term loans to farmers;

(b) that such advances shall be secured by the issue and delivery to the Dominion of bonds of the provinces;

(c) that the aggregate of advances to be made by the Dominion shall not exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 181, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919, was again considered in Committee of the Whole,

And the House continuing in Committee;

THURSDAY, 18th June, 1925.

And progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth not insist upon their amendment made to the Bill No. 117, An Act to amend the Fruit Act, to which the House of Commons had disagreed.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 214 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey."

Bill No. 215 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Harriett MacKey."

Bill No. 216 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Fox."

Bill No. 217 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Jackson."

Bill No. 218 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway, Ella May Stacey, Edna Fox, Jessie Harriett MacKey and James Jackson, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 20, An Act respecting a patent owned by the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 22. Leave out "Company, its" and insert "patentee designated by the patent mentioned in the preamble, his"

2. Page 1, line 31. After "Act" insert "chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1923,"

In the Preamble.

3. Page 1, line 3. Leave out "company" and insert "corporation"

4. Page 1, line 10. After "Act" insert "chapter sixty-nine of *The Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906*,"

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 38, An Act to incorporate Knights of North America, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 20. For "shall" substitute "may"

2. Page 1, line 24. After "power" insert "throughout Canada:—"

3. Page 2, line 37. Leave out paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of clause 5.

4. Page 2, line 46. Leave out subsection (3) of clause 5.

5. Page 3, line 7. After "by" insert "an executive council composed of"

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved. That as, in accordance with the Resolution adopted on the 16th instant, the House will be meeting at 11 o'clock a.m. for the remainder of the session, the Standing Committees of the House be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

After Debate thereon; the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved. That the Reports and Proceedings of, and evidence taken by, the Special Committee appointed to consider the Resolution to give the Government of Canada control over certain ocean rates, together with a suitable index thereto, be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House of the present session.

After Debate thereon; the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 12.12 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1925

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Divorce.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 219 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation."

Bill No. 220 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."

Bill No. 221 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."

Bill No. 222 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Lewis."

Bill No. 223 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Muriel Corelli."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Wilfred Clarence Byron, Jessie Irene Yates, Mary Ann Tattersall, Walter Lewis Hawkins, Walter Roderick Lewis and Irene Muriel Corelli, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bills from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Bill No. 212 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn."

Bill No. 219 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation."

Bill No. 220 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."

Bill No. 221 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."

Bill No. 216 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Fox."

Mr. Archambault, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, and beg leave to report the same with amendments.

The Bill has been reprinted as amended by your Committee.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th May, 1925, for a copy of all specifications and contracts made regarding the new Halifax elevator.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount spent by the present Government since coming into office for public printing, aside from that done by the Printing Bureau.

2. The names of the firms or individuals awarded this printing, what amount of work was done by each, and at what price each year since the coming into power of the present Government.

Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Neill, moved,—That the recommendations contained in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to make an inquiry into an Old Age Pension System for Canada, which was presented on Tuesday, 16th of June, be concurred in.

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved in amendment thereto: That this Report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to consider and report on a purely Federal scheme.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment, it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs:

Bancroft,
Bird,
Black (Yukon).
Campbell,
Church,

Coote,
Davies,
Gardiner,
Garland (Bow River),
Good,
Irvine,
Kellner,
Kennedy
(Edmonton),
Leader,

Shaw,
Ward,
Woodsworth—17.

NAYS
Messieurs:

Anderson,	Evans,	Lavigueur,	Reed,
Archambault,	Fafard,	Lewis,	Rinfret,
Baldwin,	Fansher,	Logan,	Robb,
Beaubien,	Findlay,	Lovie,	Roberge,
Béland,	Forke,	Low,	Robichaud,
Benoit,	Forrester,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Robinson,
Binette,	Fournier,	MacLaren,	Robitaille,
Black (Huron),	Gendron,	MacLean (Prince,	Ross (Simcoe),
Bouchard,	Gordon,	P.E.I.),	St. Père,
Bourassa,	Gould,	Maclean (York),	Sales,
Bowen,	Graham,	McBride,	Savard,
Boys,	Hammell,	McConica,	Séguin,
Brethen,	Hanna,	McCrea,	Sexsmith,
Bristol,	Hanson,	McIsaac,	Sheard,
Brown,	Harris,	McKay,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Caldwell,	Healy,	McKillop,	Sinclair (Queens,
Cardin,	Hoey,	McMaster,	P.E.I.),
Carmichael,	Hopkins,	McTaggart,	Spence,
Casgrain,	Hubbs,	Malcolm,	Stansell,
Charters,	Hudson,	Manion,	Steedsman,
Chevrier,	Hughes,	Marler,	Stewart
Chew,	Humphrey,	Mewburn,	(Argenteuil),
Chisholm,	Hushion,	Michaud,	Stewart
Clark,	Jacobs,	Millar,	(Hamilton),
Clifford,	Johnston,	Milne,	Stewart
Copp,	Jones,	Morin,	(Humboldt),
Crerar,	Kay,	Morrison,	Stewart (Leeds),
Déchène,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Motherwell,	Stirling,
Delisle,	and Kenora),	Munro,	Sutherland,
Denis (Joliette),	King (Huron),	Neill,	Tobin,
Denis (St. Denis),	King (Kootenay),	Papineau,	Tolmie,
Desaulniers,	King, Mackenzie	Pouliot,	Vien,
Descoteaux,	(York),	Power,	Walsh,
Desrochers,	Knox,	Preston,	Wilson,
Dickie,	Laquetôt,	Pritchard,	Woods—139.
Duncan,	Lapierre,	Rankin,	
Euler,	Lapointe,	Raymond,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, the additional charge of \$200 levied and paid, under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 187 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That as, in accordance with the Resolution adopted on the 16th instant, the House will be meeting at 11 o'clock a.m. for the remainder of the session, the Standing Committees of the House be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That on Saturday, the 20th of June, instant, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning, and that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock, p.m., there shall be also an intermission from one to three o'clock, p.m., and that the order of business and procedure on that day will be the same as on Fridays.

By leave of the House, the following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first and a second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 214 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 215 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Harriett MacKey."—*Mr. Boys*.

Bill No. 216 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Fox."—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Bill No. 217 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Jackson."—*Mr. Church*.

Bill No. 218 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway."—*Mr. Duff*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers of the Great War are detained in the penitentiaries of Canada, and where.

2. What inspection there is of these institutions, by whom, when, and whether Government officials are the only inspectors.

3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation this session to empower grand juries, sitting at the assizes or general sessions of the peace holden in the municipality where these institutions are or the nearest municipality, regularly to visit and inspect these institutions, similar to the Law of England and all the oversea Dominions (Canada excepted) and in the same way that juries now visit provincial prisons.

4. If not, why not.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of juveniles under 18 now detained in the penitentiaries of Canada, where, and how many 16 or under, 17, 18 and 19 years of age.

2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to give effect to the recommendations for years of grand juries and public bodies to provide separate institutions for these cases. If not, why.

3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to so readjust the rules of these institutions so that juveniles and first offenders will have preferential rules and also a better classification consideration to those of repeaters.

4. Whether it is the intention of the Government in the recess of Parliament to appoint a Royal Commission or Committee of the House to go into the whole question of prison reform in Canada as suggested in the debates in Hansard, 1922. If not, why not.

The Bill No. 181, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 210, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on a division.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below, less \$50,000 in the second item of Resolution No. 143):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Manitoba

	{ Brandon Armoury—Local improvement taxes.. . . . \$	1,397 34
	{ Brandon Public Building—Local improvement taxes.. . . .	4,248 92
139	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	35,000 00
	{ Winnipeg Customs House—Alterations and improvements..	7,500 00
	{ Winnipeg Immigration Building—Alterations and repairs ..	11,000 00

Saskatchewan

	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc... .	17,000 00
140	{ Moose Jaw Armoury—Local improvement taxes.. . . .	1,982 74
	{ Moose Jaw—Electric tractor for postal purposes.. . . .	3,000 00

Alberta

141	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc...	17,000 00
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British Columbia

	{ Courtenay—Public Building.. . . .	33,000 00
	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc... .	40,000 00
142	{ Kamloops—Public Building.. . . .	20,000 00
	{ Revelstoke—Public Building.. . . .	43,000 00
	{ Williams Head Quarantine Station—Repairs and improve- ments.. . . .	2,000 00

Generally

	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Generally.. . . .	30,000 00
	{ Experimental Farms—Replacements, repairs, improvements, etc.. . . .	150,000 00
	{ Flags for Dominion Public Buildings.. . . .	5,000 00
143	{ Installation of fuel saving devices for Public Buildings.. .	12,000 00
	{ London, England, Canadian Office—Maintenance	33,000 00
	{ Military Buildings—Repairs, fittings, alterations and addi- tions.. . . .	50,000 00
	{ Military Hospitals—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	50,000 00

Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, Etc.

	{ Ottawa Public Buildings and Grounds—	
	{ Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building	
	{ —Repairs, improvements, maintenance of grounds, etc.. . . .	5,000 00
	{ Water.. . . .	53,000 00
	{ Elevator attendants.. . . .	72,000 00
	{ Lighting, including roads and bridges.. . . .	82,000 00
	{ Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen.. . . .	380,000 00

	Departments Generally—Char service, including \$100 to E. Snowden for firing noon gun.. . . .	385,000 00
	Repairs, improvements, additions and maintenance ..	650,000 00
	Rideau Hall (including grounds)—Improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc..	60,000 00
	Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light.. . . .	19,000 00
	Telephone service.. . . .	95,000 00
144	Dominion Public Buildings—	
	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements, additions, furniture, etc..	25,000 00
	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance	5,000 00
	Fittings, general supplies and furniture.. . . .	125,000 00
	Heating.. . . .	420,000 00
	Lighting.. . . .	207,000 00
	Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc..	80,000 00
	Rents.. . . .	1,410,000 00
	Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.	821,000 00
	Supplies for caretakers, etc..	40,000 00
	Water.. . . .	75,000 00
	Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries.. . . .	35,000 00
	Victoria, B. C., Astrophysical Observatory (Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance and repairs.. . .	3,000 00

XXXVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

	Prince Edward Island Mainland	7,000 00
	Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service	218,000 00
	Saskatchewan	45,000 00
353	Alberta	100,000 00
	British Columbia—Mainland	106,500 00
	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District	133,500 00
	Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson)	244,500 00
	Telegraph and Telephone Service—Generally	10,000 00

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XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

343	Grant to the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company towards construction of bridge over the Second Narrows of Burrard Inlet, B.C., being revote of portion of subsidy authorized by statute, Chap. 46, Sec. 3, 1913. Revote \$100,000.. . . .	270,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 145, An Act to amend the Customs Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 17 and 18. Leave out “without power of remission”.

2. Page 1, line 20. Leave out “without power of remission” and after “ascertained” insert “such forfeiture to be without power of remission in cases of offences under paragraph (a) of this subsection.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 224 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Wilfred Clarence Byron.”

Bill No. 225 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Jessie Irene Yates.”

Bill No. 226 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall.”

Bill No. 227 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Walter Lewis Hawkins.”

The House then adjourned at 12.08 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX

Speaker.

No. 91

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1925

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 228 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston."

Bill No. 229 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Ellen Taunton Love."

Bill No. 230 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Watters."

Bill No. 231 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison."

Bill No. 232 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Foster."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Lucy Eileen Johnston, Susan Ellen Taunton Love, Caroline Watters, Grace Wilhelmina Harrison and Ethel Foster, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bills from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Bill No. 228 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston."

Bill No. 231 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison."

Bill No. 225 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Irene Yates."

Bill No. 226 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall."

Mr. Lewis, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Private Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 178 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby."

Bill No. 179 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy."

Bill No. 180 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell."

Bill No. 186 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley."

Bill No. 188 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby."

Bill No. 189 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton."

Bill No. 190 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Durward."

Bill No. 191 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan."

Bill No. 192 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill."

Bill No. 193 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Perron."

Bill No. 194 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham."

Bill No. 195 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey."

Bill No. 196 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie."

Your Committee recommend that the additional charge levied and paid under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 185 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell," be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (York), it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge paid on Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter," be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Garland (Carleton), it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge paid on Bill No. 92 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna," be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Church, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 212 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn," be placed upon the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for second reading at this sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Marler, it was ordered,—That whereas it appears by the Votes and Proceedings of 17th March last that the second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting a patent of The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited, was passed in the negative, the fees and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Stewart (Hamilton), it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge levied and paid under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 185 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell," be refunded.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. On what date and by what authority the Dominion of Canada acquired the Northwest Territories and Rupert's Land, and at what cost to the Dominion of Canada as a whole.

2. The total cost to the Dominion of Canada as a whole in administering and developing said Northwest Territories and Rupert's Land.

3. What portion of the Northwest Territories and Rupert's Land is still owned by the Dominion of Canada.

4. What portion of the Northwest Territories retained by the Dominion of Canada lies within the confines of each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

5. The total cost to the Dominion of Canada of administering and developing the last mentioned areas.

6. What portion of the lands referred to in paragraph four have been sold or otherwise disposed of since same were acquired by the Dominion of Canada.

7. The proceeds from (a) Sales of said lands mentioned in paragraph four; and (b) Revenue derived thereon from all other sources.

* Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether L. A. Forsythe, or James M. Davison, his partner, received legal work from any Department of the Government since January 1, 1922.

2. If so, the items, dates, and accounts for the moneys so paid to Mr. Forsythe or Mr. James M. Davison, his partner.

3. What amount, if any, is still owing them.

4. Whether they are at present in receipt of legal work from the Government.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Since Confederation, how many acres of land belonging to the Dominion of Canada have been transferred to the Province of Ontario, and on what date transfers were made.

2. Consideration paid by said Province of Ontario for said transfers.

3. Cost to the Dominion of Canada of administering and developing said lands prior to the date of transfer.

4. Since Confederation, how many acres of land, belonging to the Dominion of Canada, have been transferred to the Province of Quebec, and on what date transfers were made.

5. Consideration paid by said Province of Quebec for said transfers.

6. Cost to the Dominion of Canada of administering and developing said lands prior to the date of transfer.

7. Whether the rights of the other provinces of Canada to compensation were reserved when the boundaries of Ontario and Quebec were extended.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th May, 1925, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, orders in council, and other documents in the possession of or under the control of the Government of Canada or any department thereof, of date subsequent to May 17, 1924, relating to the proposed reclamation of the area in the Province of British Columbia and the State of Idaho, known as the Kootenay Flats.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of grain elevators owned or operated, (a) by Dominion Government; (b) by Harbour Commissioners under control of the Minister of Marine; (c) by the Canadian National Railways; (d) or sublet from any of the above.

2. Location of each elevator, type of construction, and the storage capacity of each.

3. Cost of each, exclusive of site.

4. Cost of each, including site.

5. Number and kind of separator, cleaner and dryer in each.

6. Capacity and kind of conveyor system in each elevator, including the number of legs.

7. By what kind of power each is operated, showing maximum demand and connected load of each plant.

8. Amount of grain each handled during each of the crop years, ending 1922, 1923, 1924 inwards and outwards.

9. Which of the above elevators are operated under the Canada Grain Act, and under what authority others are operated.

10. Which are licensed and bonded by the Board of Grain Commissioners.

11. Insurance rate on each, (a) building; (b) contents.

12. Charges in each and in case of conveyor charges, at what rate in each case.

13. Number of receiving pits in each elevator and number of car loading spouts.

14. In which of the above elevators "car dumps" are used, or automatic power, or shovels, and if car dumps are used, what make.

15. Whether any of the above elevators are in process of construction, or if incomplete, how much still remains to complete.

16. Operating revenue and operating expenses, exclusive of interest and sinking fund, on each of the above elevators.

17. In cases where elevators are leased, (a) the rentals; (b) to whom leased; (c) terms of lease.

18. Number of scales in each elevator, showing receiving, shipping, bagging capacity of each.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th June, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, options, agreements, and other documents, regarding the purchase of the Winch Building, Vancouver, British Columbia. Also a copy of tenders or letters offering to purchase the old post office building and site on the corner of Pender and Granville streets, Vancouver.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1925, for a return for the months of May and June, 1924, showing invoiced value of importations into Canada of canning machinery, suitable for use as equipment in fruit or berry canning factories, which were released by the Customs Department without duty being actually paid thereon, together with copies of all correspondence and documents received by the Department of Customs or any member of the Government relating to such importations, together with a statement for the first six months of 1924, showing importations into Canada of canning machinery suitable for equipment in fruit or berry canning factories on which duty was paid, showing the amount of duty paid thereon and the invoiced value of such importations.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st June, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Customs and Excise, the Civil Service Commission and others, relating to the appointment of a customs and excise examiner at St. Leonard in the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska, New Brunswick.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Letter from the Auditor General in respect to a statement made by the Acting Minister of Finance in the House of Commons, June 11, 1925, dealing with the audit made by officials of the Auditor General's office of the securities held by the Finance Department, and letter from Mr. Robb, in reply thereto.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th June, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of employees on the 1st of April, 1925, in each of the Canadian Penitentiaries.

2. Name, rank, creed and salary of each such employee and the date of first appointment.

3. Number of employees on the 1st of April, 1915, in each of the Canadian Penitentiaries.

4. Name, rank, creed and salary of each such employee and the date of first appointment.

Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), moved,—Whereas under an order of reference made on the 23rd of March, 1925, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts has had under investigation the methods of assessment and collection of Business Profits and Income Taxes;

Therefore be it resolved,

That the said Committee on Public Accounts be instructed that they have power to consider and recommend to this House such amendments to the Income War Tax Act as may seem to them advisable.

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Speaker ruled the said motion out of Order for the reason that the Committee not having reported, the motion was premature.

By leave of the House, the following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first and a second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the below-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 219 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 222 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Lewis."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 223 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Muriel Corelli."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 224 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Clarence Byron."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 225 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Irene Yates."—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Bill No. 226 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall."—*Mr. Preston*.

Bill No. 227 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Lewis Hawkins."—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 220 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."—*Mr. Chevrier*.

Bill No. 221 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."—*Mr. Chevrier*.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

(1) That it is important in the national interest that the cost of fuel to consumers be reduced; that this country be made as much as possible independent of the rest of the world in respect of fuel; that fuel famines should be avoided and the consumption of Canadian Coal should be encouraged, and that the construction of works for the production of Coke from Canadian Coal would largely contribute to these results.

(2) That it is expedient to bring in a measure to encourage the construction of works for the production of domestic fuel from coal mined in Canada.

(3) That "Minister" in these resolutions shall mean the Minister of Mines, and "Works" shall mean "By-Product Coke Ovens."

(4) That the Governor in Council may, as an aid to the construction of works for the production of coke from coal mined in Canada, authorize the payment out of any unappropriated money forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, of assistance in accordance with the provisions of the proposed legislation, to any incorporated company approved by the Governor in Council as having the ability to perform the work, which shall enter into an agreement with His Majesty to construct, under the provisions of the proposed legislation, works for the production of domestic coke and by-products from coal mined in Canada, with all necessary equipment, machinery and plant requisite for such purpose, but no such aid shall be granted unless the Governor in Council is satisfied upon the report of the Minister that the construction of the proposed works is in the public interest.

(5) That any company which seeks to enter into an agreement with His Majesty to construct works for the production of domestic coke from coal mined in Canada, under the proposed legislation, as part of its application therefor, shall present detailed working plans and specifications of the proposed works accompanied by estimates of the cost thereof, including estimates of all necessary equipment, machinery, plant and site (provided as to the site the company is obliged to pay therefor and does not obtain or has not obtained it by way of bonus or gift), and such estimates of cost shall be in such detail as shall enable the engineer appointed by the Minister to verify the same for the purpose of the report to be made by him.

(6) (1) That the amount payable in respect of works for the production of domestic coke from coal mined in Canada which have been constructed under the proposed legislation shall be an annual sum not exceeding three per cent of the cost of the work as fixed and determined under subsection 2 of the resolution, each year during a period not exceeding fifteen years from the time the Governor in Council has determined under the proposed legislation that the work has been completed.

(6) (2) The cost on which the amount payable shall be calculated shall be fixed and determined by the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister based upon a report of an Engineer appointed by the Minister for the purpose, accompanied by plans and specifications of the proposed works, and such costs shall include the cost of all necessary equipment, machinery and plant, and any sum bona fide expended or to be expended by the Company in the purchase of a site for the production of domestic coke and of any existing equipment, machinery and plant that may be utilized for the purpose of works to be constructed under the proposed legislation, but shall not include the value of any site received or to be received by the Company by way of bonus or gift; and the amount of the payment shall be so fixed and determined before the agreement for payment is entered into.

(7) That the construction of the works shall be under the supervision of the Department of Mines, and they shall be completed within the time limited by the agreement unless the time is extended by the Governor in Council, and the amount to be paid shall be payable during the period agreed to by the Governor in Council as specified in the preceding resolution, from the time the Governor in Council upon a report of the Minister determines that the work required by the agreement has been completed, and the production of domestic coke as contemplated by this legislation, may forthwith be proceeded with.

(8) That the agreement, in addition to such other provisions as the Governor in Council may determine, shall contain covenants on the part of the company:—

(a) To use in the manufacture of coke only coal mined in Canada, and in the event of other coal being so used to pay His Majesty as liquidated damages the sum of One Dollar per ton for each ton of coke produced from coal other than coal mined in Canada;

(b) To sell the coke produced in works constructed under the proposed legislation at fair and reasonable prices, and such prices shall be subject to control by the Dominion Fuel Board or by such other authority or person that the Governor in Council may determine;

(c) To maintain and operate the works for the production of domestic coke, within the limits of the capacity thereof in such manner as to meet the reasonable requirements of the public; and,

(d) Provisions for investigation and report in the event that the Minister is of opinion that the company has failed to comply with the proposed provisions or covenants, and in case of differences, for arbitration, and for making the decision of the board of arbitration a rule, order or decree of the Exchequer Court, (e) for the keeping in repair of said works by the company, (f) for the taking possession of the works in the event of the company failing to operate the same or keep them in repair.

(9) That no bonds, debentures or other securities shall be issued as a charge upon said works until it has been established to the satisfaction of the Minister that not less than fifteen per cent of the cost of the works as fixed and determined has been spent on the work and material therefor, and that there are no outstanding and unsettled liens, encumbrances or claims upon or in respect of such works, but thereafter the Minister may permit the issue of bonds, debentures or other securities, and any amounts to be paid may, with the approval of the

Minister, be assigned to a trustee for the holder of such bonds, debentures or other securities, and the subsidy shall, in that event, notwithstanding any liability incurred by the company under the foregoing provisions be payable directly to such trustee, but until the works have been completed to the satisfaction of the Minister, the total amount of the bonds, debentures or other securities issued shall not at any time exceed seventy-five per cent of the amount actually expended for the work and the materials for said works, and in no case shall any bonds, debentures or other securities be issued without the consent of the Minister in writing.

(10) The company before receiving the first payment under these provisions, and annually thereafter, shall file in the office of the Minister a verified statement as to the financial state of the company and details of the business.

Whereupon, Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

By leave of the House Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting trade relations with Australia, and to provide,—

1. That the Minister of Finance be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia under which Australia shall grant to goods the produce or manufacture of Canada when imported into Australia the benefits of the reduced rates of duty set out in schedule I to this resolution, and Canada may in return therefor grant to goods the produce or manufacture of Australia when imported direct into Canada the benefits of the rates of customs duty set out in schedule II to this resolution;

2. That after the said agreement is brought into force and so long as it remains in force, goods set out in schedule II to this resolution, the produce or manufacture of the Commonwealth of Australia, which are imported direct into Canada shall be admitted to Canada at the rates of duties set out in the said schedule;

3. That the tariff concessions authorized by this resolution to be extended to goods the produce or manufacture of Australia shall be so extended on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council, which proclamation shall be published in the Canada Gazette;

4. That subject to the provisions of The Customs Tariff, 1907, the Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, extend the said advantages to goods the produce or manufacture of any British country;

5. That the Governor in Council may make such orders and regulations as are deemed necessary to carry out the provisions and intent of this resolution and of the said agreement and may, upon giving six months' notice to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia of his intention so to do, order and direct that the tariff concessions extended to Australia by this resolution, shall cease and determine, whereupon they shall cease and determine accordingly;

6. That the operation of all laws inconsistent with the giving to the provisions of the said agreement and of this resolution their full effect shall from time to time be suspended to the extent of such inconsistency.

SCHEDULE I

(A) British Preferential Tariff Concessions by Australia to Canada:

Australia will grant to the undermentioned goods, the produce or manufacture of Canada, when imported into Australia, the rates of duty for the time being applicable to goods to which the British Preferential Tariff in the Customs Tariff 1921-24 applies, viz:—

Austral- ian Tariff Item	Articles	British Preferential Tariff
51	Fish, viz.:— (B) Fresh, smoked or dried (but not salted), or preserved by cold process. (C) Preserved in tins or other airtight vessels including the weight of liquid contents.....Per pound (D) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of and caviare.....ad. val. (E) N.E.I.....Per cwt. (F) Oysters, fresh, in the shell.....Per cwt.	1d. 1d. 25 per cent 5s. 2s.
113	Gloves (except of rubber), viz.:— (B) Gloves of textile.....ad. val.	10 per cen
169	Machinery, viz.:— (A) Linotype, monotype, monoline, and other type composing machines, printing machines and presses; typewriters (including covers); machinery used exclusively for and in the actual process of electrotyping and stereotyping; aluminium rotary graining machines; adding and computing machines and all attachments.....ad. val. (B) Cash registers.....ad. val.	Free Free
334	Paper, viz.:— (C) (1) News printing, not glazed, mill-glazed or coated, in rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent.....Per ton (2) Printing, n.e.i. (glazed, unglazed, mill-glazed or coated), not ruled or printed in any way in rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent.....Per ton (3) Printing, n.e.i.....ad. val. (F) Writing and typewriting paper (plain), not including duplicating. (1) In sheets not less than 16 x 13 inches.....ad. val. Deferred duty.....ad. val.	Free Free 15 per cent. 5 per cent. 20 per cent.

(B) Intermediate Tariff Concessions by Australia to Canada:

Australia will grant to the undermentioned goods, the produce or manufacture of Canada, when imported into Australia, the rates of duty for the time being applicable to goods to which the intermediate tariff in the Customs Tariff 1921-24 applies, viz:—

Austral- ian Tariff Item	Articles	Intermediate Tariff
110	Apparel, articles of, viz.:— (C) Corsets.....ad. val.	40 per cent.
152	(A) Iron and steel tubes or pipes (except riveted, cast, close jointed or cycle tubes or pipes) not more than 3 inches internal diameter; iron and steel boiler tubes.....ad. val. Deferred duty.....ad. val.	5 per cent. 35 per cent.
328	Goloshes, rubbers and boots and shoes and plimsolls.....per pair. Or.....ad. val.	1s. 9d. 30 per cent.
359	Vehicle parts, viz.:— (D) Parts of vehicles with self-contained power, propelled by petrol, steam, electricity, oil, or alcohol, n.e.i., whether incorporated in the complete vehicle or separate, viz., (4) Chassis, but not including rubber tires:— (a) Unassembled.....ad. val. (b) Assembled.....ad. val. (F) Vehicle parts, n.e.i., including undergear (inclusive of axles, springs and arms), axles, n.e.i., springs, hoods, wheels, n.e.i., and bodies, n.e.i.....ad. val.	7½ per cent. 10 per cent. 50 per cent.

SCHEDULE II

Subject to the provisions of the Customs Tariff, 1907, there may be granted to the undermentioned goods the produce or manufacture of Australia when imported direct into Canada, the rates of customs duty hereinafter set out, viz:—

Tariff Item	Articles	Tariff Rate
7	Meats, fresh, n.o.p., per pound.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent
8	Canned meats, canned poultry and game; extracts of meats and fluid beef not medicated, and soups of all kinds.....	15 per cent
13	Lard, lard compound and similar substances; cottolene and animal stearine of all kinds, n.o.p.....	Free
14	Tallow.....	10 per cent
15	Beeswax.....	Free
16	Eggs.....	Free
17	Cheese.....	Free
18	Butter, per pound.....	1 cent
86	Tomatoes and other vegetables, including corn and baked beans, in cans or other air-tight packages, n.o.p., the weight of the cans or other packages to be included in the weight for duty.....	Free
93	Apples, dried, desiccated or evaporated, and other dried, desiccated or evaporated fruits, n.o.p.....	10 per cent
97	Pears, quinces, apricots and nectarines, n.o.p., per one hundred pounds.....	25 cents
99c	Raisins and dried currants.....	Free
105	Fruits in air-tight cans, or other air-tight packages, n.o.p., the weight of the cans or other packages to be included in the weight for duty, per pound..	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent
108	Honey in the comb or otherwise, and imitations thereof, per pound.....	1 cent
135	Sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour when imported by a recognized sugar refiner, for refining purposes only, under regulations by the Minister of Customs and Excise; and sugar, n.o.p., not above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms, sugar concrete, and molasses testing over fifty-six degrees and not exceeding seventy-six degrees, when not exceeding seventy-six degrees of polarization, per one hundred pounds.....	35.00 cents
	when exceeding seventy-six degrees but not exceeding seventy-seven degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	35.50 cents
	when exceeding seventy-seven degrees but not exceeding seventy-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	36.00 cents
	when exceeding seventy-eight degrees but not exceeding seventy-nine degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	36.50 cents
	when exceeding seventy-nine degrees but not exceeding eighty degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	37.00 cents
	when exceeding eighty degrees but not exceeding eighty-one degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	37.50 cents
	when exceeding eighty-one degrees but not exceeding eighty-two degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	38.00 cents
	when exceeding eighty-two degrees but not exceeding eighty-three degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	38.50 cents
	when exceeding eighty-three degrees but not exceeding eighty-four degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	39.00 cents
	when exceeding eighty-four degrees but not exceeding eighty-five degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	39.50 cents
	when exceeding eighty-five degrees but not exceeding eighty-six degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	40.00 cents
	when exceeding eighty-six degrees but not exceeding eighty-seven degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	40.50 cents
	when exceeding eighty-seven degrees but not exceeding eighty-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	41.00 cents
	when exceeding eighty-eight degrees but not exceeding eighty-nine degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	41.50 cents
	when exceeding eighty-nine degrees but not exceeding ninety degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	42.00 cents
	when exceeding ninety degrees but not exceeding ninety-one degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	42.50 cents
	when exceeding ninety-one degrees but not exceeding ninety-two degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	43.00 cents
	when exceeding ninety-two degrees but not exceeding ninety-three degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	43.50 cents
	when exceeding ninety-three degrees but not exceeding ninety-four degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	44.00 cents
	when exceeding ninety-four degrees but not exceeding ninety-five degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	44.50 cents

Tariff Item	Articles	Tariff Rate
	when exceeding ninety-five degrees but not exceeding ninety-six degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	45·00 cents
	when exceeding ninety-six degrees but not exceeding ninety-seven degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	45·50 cents
	when exceeding ninety-seven degrees but not exceeding ninety-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	46·00 cents
	over ninety-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	46·50 cents
232	Glue, liquid, powdered or sheet, and mucilage, gelatine, casein, adhesive paste and isinglass.....	12½ per cent
264	Essential oils, n.o.p., including bay oil, otto of limes and peppermint oil.....	Free
781	Fruit pulp, not sweetened, when imported by manufacturers of jams or preserves for use only in their own factories in the manufacture of jams or preserves.....	Free
782	Eucalyptus oil.....	Free

Provided that the proportionate difference between the rates set out opposite the items above enumerated in this Schedule and the general tariff rates under the said items respectively shall at no time be less than it is at the time when the said above-mentioned rates come into force.

Provided further that any of the goods above enumerated in this Schedule the produce or manufacture of Australia imported direct into Canada shall be entitled to the benefit of any reduction in duties or preference granted in respect of like goods imported from any British country.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 205, An Act to amend An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.

Bill No. 206, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

Bill No. 207, An Act for carrying into effect a Treaty signed 6th June, 1924, between His Majesty in respect of Canada, and the United States of America, for the suppression of smuggling operations and for other purposes.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to constitute a Board of Audit.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to constitute a Board of Audit composed of not less than three nor more than five persons, one of whom may be appointed by the Governor in Council to be the Chairman; that each member of the Board except a member who is an officer of the public service be paid compensation for his services at a rate not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum, and that a further allowance at a rate not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum may be paid to the Chairman of the Board; that the Board, on the approval of the Treasury Board, may engage skilled

assistance and clerical assistance; and that the necessary expenditures be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 233, An Act to constitute a Board of Audit, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for House in Committee of the Whole on the following proposed Resolution:

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to make provision for the payment of claims for reparation for losses suffered by Canadian nationals during the late War, and to provide,—

(1) That the report of the Commissioner appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims for reparation of Canadian nationals, upon approval by the Governor in Council, shall be deposited with the Secretary of State of Canada in his capacity as Custodian of Enemy Property;

(2) That from time to time, as sums are received on account of reparation under the Agreement of London between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany, bringing into force what is commonly known as the Dawes plan, the amount thereof shall be paid by the Minister of Finance and Receiver General to the Secretary of State as Custodian, until such time as the aggregate of such payments is equal to the total amount of the claims for reparation as determined by the report of the said Commissioner and approved by the Governor in Council;

(3) That the Secretary of State shall, on receipt of such payments, from time to time distribute the same to persons found entitled to claims for reparation in the Commissioner's report, by way of pro rata dividend; and

(4) That the Secretary of State shall annually lay before Parliament, within fifteen days after the meeting thereof, a report of the receipts and expenditures under the proposed legislation.

Mr. Copp moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the proposed Resolution.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Excise Act, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Excise Act, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and to provide that a license to stem Canadian raw leaf tobacco may be granted to any person who has complied with the Act and regulations, on payment of the sum of two dollars, whether such license has a full year or part of a year to run from the date when it is granted; and that the Minister shall have power to make such regulations as he deems necessary or advisable for carrying out the proposed legislation.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 234, An Act to amend the Excise Act, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 145, An Act to amend the Customs Act, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XV—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

131	{ Ottawa Parliament Building..	\$ 330,000 00
	{ Ottawa, Addition to Dominion Archives Building.. . . .	60,000 00
	{ London, England, Canadian Office..	250,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

132	{ Esquimalt, B.C.—Dry Dock under construction.. . . .	1,600,000 00
	{ Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour improvements..	129,000 00
	{ Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dock—To complete.. . . .	68,000 00
	{ St. John Harbour—Improvements..	500,000 00
	{ Toronto Harbour—Improvements..	281,000 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

New Brunswick

147	{ Beaver Harbour—Wharf repairs..	3,000 00
	{ Black's Harbour—Reconstruction of wharf approach ..	2,000 00
	{ Burn's (Belle Isle Bay)—Wharf improvements..	4,500 00
	{ Burnt Church—Wharf repairs..	2,500 00
	{ Campbellton—Repairs to market wharf and to deep water wharf	1,800 00
	{ Cape Bald—Breakwater repairs..	5,000 00
	{ Caraquet—Repairs to ice protection blocks..	800 00
	{ Cocagne—Wharf repairs..	800 00
	{ Cole's Point—Wharf repairs..	2,700 00
	{ Dalhousie—Repairs to deep water wharf..	1,250 00
	{ Dipper Harbour—Breakwater repairs..	5,000 00
	{ Escuminac—Harbour improvements..	50,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	45,000 00
	{ Humphrey's—Wharf repairs	1,500 00
	{ Loggieville—Wharf repairs..	1,000 00
	{ McDonald's Point—Wharf improvements..	2,500 00
	{ Mill's Point—Wharf enlargement and repairs..	25,000 00
	{ McAlpine's—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
	{ Oromocto—Wharf improvements..	4,500 00
	{ Palmer's—Wharf repairs..	2,400 00
	{ Pointe du Chene—Repairs to breakwater..	2,100 00
	{ Port Elgin—Dredging in Gaspereau River..	20,000 00
	{ Rexton—Wharf repairs..	1,000 00

Rothsay—Wharf repairs..	900 00
Shediac—Wharf repairs..	17,000 00
Shippigan Gully—Breakwater repairs..	4,500 00
Stonehaven—Breakwater repairs..	1,900 00
St. Andrew's—Wharf improvements and repairs..	3,200 00
St. George—Wharf repairs..	2,500 00
St. Stephen—Wharf repairs	2,500 00
Upper Jemseg—Wharf improvements..	3,250 00
Wilson's Beach—Repairs to breakwater-wharf	1,000 00
Young's Cove—Rebuilding wharf..	6,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Fournier moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider them again at the next sitting of the House; viz:—

Bill No. 120 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."

Bill No. 184 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

And the House continuing in Committee;

SATURDAY, 20th June, 1925.

And progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914.

Bill No. 6, An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered,—That Rule 103, so far as it relates to Private Bills from the Senate, be suspended for the remainder of the session.

The House then adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1925

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had before them Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914, and have agreed to report the same with a recommendation that the Bill be not dealt with at this session of Parliament, but be deferred to the next Session for further consideration.

Mr. Raymond, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Private Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 214 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey."

Bill No. 215 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Harriett MacKey."

Bill No. 216 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Fox."

Bill No. 217 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Jackson."

Bill No. 218 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway."

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 11, to incorporate Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association, and have agreed to report the same with an amendment.

With respect to Bill No. 216 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Fox," your Committee recommend that the fee levied and paid under Rule 89, 3 (c) and 8, be refunded.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, documents, statements and communications concerning exemption or partial exemption from payment of income tax on payments or remuneration, whether paid as salary, living allowance or otherwise, by the Government of Canada to officials of Yukon Territory, and showing what exemptions (if any) from income tax have been allowed to Yukon officials on amounts paid them by the Government of Canada during the past seven years.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1925, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, papers and other documents between the Government of Canada and the mine workers of Cape Breton, or received by the Government on their behalf, and between the Government of Canada and the Government of Nova Scotia, respecting the condition of the Mine workers, and between the Government of Canada and any towns or municipalities in Cape Breton, respecting the conditions of the mine workers and the necessity for relief owing to the labour troubles in that district.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, for a copy of all accounts sent in to the Government for payment for services rendered by Commissioner David Campbell, K.C., and D. R. MacLean, Government Counsel, during the enquiry into coal supplied at Tuxedo Barracks, Winnipeg, together with a copy of all correspondence passing between the Solicitor General, or any other official of the Government or any department thereof, and Messrs. Campbell and MacLean, or any other person or persons, in connection with said accounts.

By leave of the House, the following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first and a second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 228 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston."—*Mr. Church*.

Bill No. 229 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Ellen Taunton Love."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 230 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Watters."—*Mr. Maclean (York)*.

Bill No. 231 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison."—*Mr. Church*.

Bill No. 232 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Foster."—*Mr. Sheard*.

The Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 33, to page 2, line 1.—Leave out "other than the allotment of £5,000 made by the Council of the United Services Fund, "British Funds" shall mean the said allotment,"

2. Page 2, lines 6 to 9, inclusive.—Leave out "There shall be appointed by the Governor in Council a Central Board of Trustees consisting of three

members who shall serve without remuneration for the period of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment, and"

3. Page 2, line 10.—For "shall also" substitute "may"

4. Page 2, lines 20 and 21.—Leave out "of the Central Board of Trustees and"

5. Page 2, line 33.—For paragraph (b) of clause 6, substitute:—

"(b) The sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall be paid to the Disablement Fund in reimbursement of a loan made by the trustee of the said Fund to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance;"

6. Page 3, line 32.—Leave out clause 7.

7. Page 3, lines 40 and 41.—Leave out "of the Central Board of Trustees and for the guidance and direction"

8. Page 4, lines 10 and 11.—Leave out "the Central Board of Trustees and"

9. Page 4, lines 14 and 15.—Leave out "of the Central Board of Trustees, or"

10. Page 4, line 41.—Leave out "by the Central Board of Trustees"

In the Preamble

11. Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from "thereon;" to "and" in line 25.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Pensions Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 16 and 17.—Leave out "attributable to or was"

2. Page 2.—After clause 2 substitute the following as new clause "A":—

"A. Section thirteen of the said Act as enacted by chapter sixty of the statutes of 1924, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"13. A pension shall not be awarded unless an application therefor has been made:—

(a) within three years after the date of the death in respect of which pension is claimed, or

(b) within three years after the date upon which the applicant has fallen into a dependent condition, or

(c) within seven years after the date upon which the applicant was retired or discharged from the forces, or

(d) within three years after the date of the completion of his treatment by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment when he was retired or discharged direct to such treatment or undertook such treatment within six months of his retirement or discharge, or

(e) within three years after the declaration of peace:

"Provided—

(i) That where there is an entry in the service or medical documents of the member of the forces by or in respect of whom pension is being claimed showing the existence of an injury or disease which has contributed to the disability in respect of which pension is claimed, such entry shall be considered an application as of the date thereof for pension in respect of such disability;

(ii) That the provision of subsection (e) of this section shall not apply to an applicant claiming dependent's pension who was not resident in Canada at the date of the death of the member of the forces and has not continuously resided therein."

3. Page 2, line 10.—Leave out the whole of clause 3.

4. Page 3, line 1.—Leave out "was attributable to or"

5. Page 3, line 2.—After "service" insert "during the war"

6. Page 3, line 9.—After "service" insert "during the war"

7. Page 3, line 18.—After "provisions" insert "of paragraph (b)"

8. Page 4, line 12.—Leave out “as from the date of the final payment”

9. Page 4, line 20.—Leave out the whole of paragraph (c).

10. Page 4, line 32.—For “subsection” substitute “subsections”

11. Page 4, line 41.—Add the following as subsection (4):—

“(4) A member of the forces in receipt of pension on account of any disability, other than the amputation of an arm or leg, which necessitates the use of a prosthetic appliance, may, at the discretion of the Commission, be granted an allowance not exceeding fifty-four dollars per annum, on account of wear and tear of clothing, if in the opinion of the Commission the use of such appliances results in such wear and tear.”

12. Page 5, lines 5 to 8, both inclusive.—For the proviso substitute the following:—

“and Provided also that if the Commission is of opinion that the pensioner is unable by reason of circumstances beyond his control, to continue his contribution towards the maintenance of his parent or parents, the Commission may continue the said benefits.”

13. Page 5, line 9 to page 6, line 26.—Leave out the whole of clause 8.

14. Page 6, lines 27 to 36, both inclusive.—Leave out the whole of clause 9.

15. Page 6, line 37 to page 7, line 2.—Leave out the whole of clause 10.

16. Page 8, line 16.—Leave out “not attributable to or was”

17. Page 8, line 17.—Leave out “or was the result of misconduct”

18. Page 8, in lines 18 and 19 and line 26.—As consequential amendments, leave out the words “three, eight, nine”

19. Page 8, line 42.—After clause 17 insert the following as New Clause “B”:—

“Clause B.”

“Section nine of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

“(3) The Commission, represented by one or more Commissioners, may in its discretion hold sittings in any part of Canada for the purpose of hearing evidence or complaints in respect of pensions.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 182, An Act for the relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Clause 1.—For “Depositors” substitute “Creditors”.

2. Clause 2.—For clause 2 substitute the following:—

“2. From and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied an amount not exceeding three million dollars, for the purpose of paying, under the provisions of this Act, to the several persons who were creditors of the Home Bank of Canada, hereinafter called “the Bank,” when the Bank suspended payment, for money on deposit or in current account, the amounts to which they are respectively entitled as hereinafter provided; but in no case shall any payment so made exceed thirty-five per centum of the claim of the creditor as settled and approved by the Court in the winding-up proceedings.”

3. Clause 3.—In the last line after “collected” insert “by the Bank”.

4. Clause 4.—After paragraph (b) of clause 4, add the following:—

“(c) any person who is or has been a director of the Bank, or his estate, or any company in which he is or has been a shareholder, or any firm of which he is or has been a member; or

“(d) the Government of any province, or to any city, town, county, municipality, parish, school board, educational institution, local improvement district, telephone district, or other similar corporation or institution; or

"(e) any corporation, association, society, partnership, club, friendly or mutual benefit society, religious or church corporation, labour association, or any such society, organization or association whatsoever; or

"(f) any Senator or Member of the House of Commons of Canada."

"Any question arising under this section shall be determined by the Commissioner and his decision shall be final."

5. After clause 4, add the following new clauses A and B:—

Clause A

"(1) The persons entitled to payment of aid under this Act shall be such of the creditors referred to in sections two and three of this Act as are found by the Commissioner hereinafter appointed to be in special need by reason of the suspension of the Bank.

"(2) The President of the Exchequer Court of Canada or the Puisne Judge of that court, acting personally and not as that court, and hereinafter called "the Commissioner", shall, upon application made to him by any person whose claim has been settled and approved by the court in the winding-up proceedings, determine whether or not that creditor is entitled to receive any, and if so what amount of, pecuniary aid under the provisions of this Act. The Commissioner's determination shall be final.

"(3) For the purposes of such determination the Commissioner may prescribe the delay for filing claims to receive such aid, the evidence, by affidavit or otherwise, to be adduced in support of such claims, the procedure necessary or requisite and all other matters requisite in the premises.

"(4) So soon as possible after the expiration of the said delay the Commissioner shall from time to time prepare and forward to the liquidators of the Bank a list showing the names of the persons who have been found by the Commissioner to be entitled to aid under this Act, and the amount of aid to which each such person is entitled."

Clause B

"In order to facilitate the speedy settlement of this matter and to save expense in connection with the administration of this Act,—

(a) Every creditor having an approved claim of not more than five hundred dollars in amount shall be entitled to be paid thirty-five per centum thereupon without investigation of such claim by the Commissioner;

(b) Any creditor failing to take advantage of this Act within twelve months from the date of its passing shall be absolutely barred from receiving any benefit therefrom."

6. After clause 7, add the following as new clause C:—

Clause C

"The Minister of Finance shall annually submit to Parliament, within fourteen days of the opening thereof, a detailed statement showing the names and addresses of all persons who have received aid under this Act, the amount of the respective claims, and the amount paid to each."

7.

In the Preamble.

For the Preamble substitute the following:—

"Whereas certain creditors of the Home Bank of Canada have by their petition to the Governor in Council represented that they have, by the suspension of that Bank, sustained serious losses which they are ill able to bear, and have prayed that pecuniary aid may be afforded them on the grounds of commiseration and of an alleged moral responsibility of the Government of Canada for the causes of such losses; and whereas such responsibility is not admitted,

but it is expedient to afford pecuniary aid to certain of the said creditors as provided by this Act: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—"

8. *In the Title.*

For "the Depositors" substitute "certain Creditors"

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 160, An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 235 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Deverell."

Bill No. 236 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of James Deverell and Anita Allcock, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Grain, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at six o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1925

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House.--That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bills from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Bill No. 235 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Deverell."

Bill No. 236 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock."

Mr. Raymond, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 219 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation."

Bill No. 222 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Lewis."

Bill No. 223 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Muriel Corelli."

Bill No. 224 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Clarence Byron."

Bill No. 225 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Irene Yates."

Bill No. 227 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Lewis Hawkins."

Bill No. 228 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston."

Bill No. 229 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Ellen Taunton Love."

Bill No. 230 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Watters."

Bill No. 231 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison."

Bill No. 232 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Foster."

Your Committee recommend that the additional charge levied and paid under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, on the following Bills be refunded, viz:—

Bill No. 225 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Irene Yates."

Bill No. 228 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston."

Bill No. 231 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison."

Sir Henry Drayton moved,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge levied and paid under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 225 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Irene Yates," be refunded.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on a division.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, respecting the right to cut pulpwood on certain timber berths in Manitoba; also copies of Orders in Council respecting the same.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th June, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. The total debt of the Canadian National Railways and all its subsidiaries up to the 31st of March, 1925.

2. The total revenue of the said railways for the year ending March 31, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

3. The deficit or surplus for each year from 1920 up to 1925, inclusive.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th June, 1925, for a return setting forth the total expenses incurred by the Special Committee in its investigation into Ocean Rates, showing, (a) full amount paid to Mr. Symington in fees, (b) the amount in fees still due to Mr. Symington as counsel, (c) total amount paid and incurred for expenses to Mr. Symington, (d) the amount paid to each witness for fees and for expenses, (e) the amount paid or proposed to be paid to Sir William Petersen in fees, or, and, for expenses, (f) amount in full paid to W. T. R. Preston in fees or, and, for expenses since January, 1924; and all other expenses, including reporting and printing, incurred by the Committee, or by the authority of the Government.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd March, 1925, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, Orders in Council, evidence and report or reports, and other documents in connection with the investigation lately conducted by David Campbell, K.C., of Winnipeg, into the supplies of coal and other matters affecting Military District 10, and especially copies of telegrams passing between the Solicitor General and the said Commissioner or Counsel for the Commission and between the Defence Department and the Commissioner or Counsel for the Commission.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, for a copy of correspondence passing between the Department of National Defence or the Department of Justice and the Canadian Coal Sales Company, Limited, in the years 1924 and 1925, and also, for a copy of all charges made, in relation to the sale of coal or otherwise, affecting militia officers at Winnipeg in the said years with the name of the party making such charges, and also, for a copy of the reports of General Ketchen, with respect to said charges.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th June, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Hog Graders on the pay roll of the Department of Agriculture.
2. Amount paid to such graders, respectively, as salaries, wages, and expenses, for the year ending March 31st, 1924.
3. Number of veterinary inspectors and lay inspectors, respectively, employed by the Department in the inspection of animals slaughtered, and the carcasses of such animals in abattoirs and packing-houses in Canada, during the year ending March 31st, 1924.
4. Amount paid in salaries and wages to such veterinary and lay inspectors, respectively, for the time mentioned above.
5. Number of hogs graded by Government inspectors during the year referred to.
6. Total weight of hogs so graded and the percentage of the whole in each grade or classification made by the Government officials.
7. How the output of said packing-houses corresponds as to grade for home consumption or for export, with the classification of live animals made by Government graders.
8. Whether any classification of the output of packing-houses is made by the Government in accordance with that made of animals purchased.
9. If not, why this is not done.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 993, dated June 20, 1925, cancelling Order in Council, P.C. 623, dated April 23, 1925, *re* appointing a Committee to consider and report on the most suitable design for a Canadian National Flag for use ashore.

By leave of the House, the following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first and a second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 235 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Doverell."—*Mr. Tolmie.*

Bill No. 236 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock."—*Mr. Rankin.*

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon), for Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, the Department of Public Works and La Compagnie Cooperative Téléphonique des Comtés de St-Jean-Chicoutimi, since May 24, 1923, with reference to the lease or sale of the telephone lines between Chicoutimi and St-Ambroise and St-Ambroise and Peribonka in the constituency of Chicoutimi-Saguenay, Quebec.

By Mr. Black (Yukon), for Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and others with reference to a Salmon Fishing stand near Derby Junction on the southwest branch of the Miramichi in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, and known as the I. Wilson Stand.

By Mr. Grimmer:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any official thereof and any person or persons, respecting the refusal to grant a weir license to Hartford Boynton of Castalia, Grand Manan, New Brunswick, and of any and all reports relating thereto.

By Mr. Maclean (York), for Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, letters, orders in council, relating to the question of a new Canadian flag for use on shore, with any recommendations made by the Department of National Defence, and also the names of the sub-committee appointed by the order in council.

By unanimous consent, the House proceeded to Private Bills for the purpose of reading a second time and referring to the *Miscellaneous Private Bills Committee* certain unopposed divorce bills.

The following Bills were then respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 197 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade."

Bill No. 198 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston."

Bill No. 199 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd."

Bill No. 200 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones."

Bill No. 201 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Smith."

Bill No. 202 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace."

Bill No. 204 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman."

Bill No. 211 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross."

Bill No. 213 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed."

Bill No. 212 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn."

The House then reverted to Government Orders.

The Bill No. 208, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at a later hour this day.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to authorize advances to the provincial governments for the purpose of making long term loans to farmers.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide:

(a) that the Governor in Council may authorize advances to any one or more of the provincial governments for the purpose of assisting agriculture by enabling the provinces to make long term loans to farmers;

(b) that such advances shall be secured by the issue and delivery to the Dominion of bonds of the provinces;

(c) that the aggregate of advances to be made by the Dominion shall not exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 237, An Act to authorize advances to assist agriculture by providing for long term Farm Loans, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting trade relations with Australia, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Grain, was again considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

TUESDAY, 23rd June, 1925.

And further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 2.20 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1925

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Raymond, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 226 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall."

Bill No. 235 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Deverell."

Bill No. 236 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock."

Bill No. 197 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade."

Bill No. 198 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston."

Bill No. 199 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd."

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Bill No. 204 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman."

Bill No. 211 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross."

Bill No. 213 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed."

Bill No. 212 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn."

Your Committee recommend that the additional fee levied and paid under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, on the following Bills be refunded, viz:—

Bill No. 226 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall."

Bill No. 235 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Deverell."

Bill No. 236 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock."

Bill No. 212 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn."

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Total revenue of Canada for the years ending 31st March, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, respectively, from the following sources, import duty, excise duties, excise taxes, Income War Tax, Business Profits War Tax, any other sources.

2. What per cent of the amount received was the cost of collection in each case.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th June, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers of the Great War are detained in the penitentiaries of Canada, and where.

2. What inspection there is of these institutions, by whom, when, and whether Government officials are the only inspectors.

3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation this session to empower grand juries, sitting at the assizes or general sessions of the peace holden in the municipality where these institutions are or the nearest municipality, regularly to visit and inspect these institutions, similar to the Law of England and all the oversea Dominions (Canada excepted) and in the same way that juries now visit provincial prisons.

4. If not, why not.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, documents, telegrams, or memoranda, passing between the Department of Justice and any other Departments of the Government, or Ministers, or any other parties whatsoever, within the past six months, relating to the appointment of Inspector of Penitentiaries, and especially relating to the refusal to accept for such appointment Colonel Eric W. MacDonald of Halifax.

Sir Henry Drayton moved,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fee levied and paid under Rule 89, 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 216 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Fox," be refunded.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on a division.

Mr. Church moved,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional fee levied and paid under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 212 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn," be refunded.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on a division

Mr. Church moved,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills the additional charge levied and paid under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 228 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston," be refunded.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on a division.

Mr. Ross (Kingston) moved,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional fee levied and paid under Rule 89 ss. 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 231 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison," be refunded.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on a division.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds) moved,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional fee levied and paid under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 226 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall," be refunded.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on a division.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds) moved,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional fee levied and paid under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 235 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Deverell," be refunded.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on a division.

Mr. Sinclair (Oxford) moved,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional fee levied and paid under Rule 89, ss. 3 (c) and 8, on Bill No. 236 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock," be refunded.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on a division.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 181, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919.

Bill No. 205, An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.

Bill No. 206, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

Bill No. 207, An Act for carrying into effect a Treaty signed 6th June, 1924, between His Majesty in respect of Canada and the United States of America, for the suppression of smuggling operations and for other purposes.

Bill No. 234, An Act to amend the Excise Act.

The Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Grain, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

Mr. Low, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Pictou) moved, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Coote, seconded by Mr. Lovie, moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the same by striking out subsection 2 of section 150 and substituting therefor the following:—

"(2) Such receipt shall also state upon its face that the grain mentioned therein has been received into store, and that upon the return of such receipt.

and upon payment or tender of payment of all lawful charges for receiving, storing, insuring, delivering or otherwise handling such grain, which may accrue up to the time of the return of the receipt, the grain is deliverable to the person on whose account it has been taken into store, or to his order, from the country elevator where it was received for storage, or, if he so desires, in quantities not less than carload lots, on track at any terminal elevator in the Western Inspection Division or at a proper terminal elevator at or adjacent to Duluth, so soon as the transportation company delivers the same at such terminal, and the certificate of grade and weight is returned."

And the question being put on the said amendment it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Good,	Leader,	Sales,
Bird,	Gould,	Lewis,	Shaw,
Brown,	Hocy,	Lovie,	Speakman,
Campbell,	Hopkins,	Lucas,	Spencer,
Carmichael,	Irvine,	Macphail,	Steedsman,
Coote,	Jelliff,	McConica,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Davies,	Johnston,	McTaggart,	Thurston,
Elliott (Dundas),	Kennedy	Millar,	Ward,
Evans,	(Edmonton),	Milne,	Warner,
Gardiner,	Knox,	Neill,	Woodsworth—40.
Garland (Bow River),			

NAYS

Messieurs

Anderson,	Fontaine,	Low,	Raymond,
Baldwin,	Forke,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Reed,
Béland,	Forrester,	MacLaren,	Rinfret,
Benoit,	Fortier,	MacLean (Prince,	Robb,
Black (Huron),	Fournier,	P.E.I.),	Roberge,
Boivin,	Garland (Carleton),	Maclean (York),	Robichaud,
Bouchard,	Gendron,	McDonald	Robitaille,
Boucher,	Gervais,	(Timiskaming),	Ross (Simcoe),
Bowen,	Gordon,	McIsaac,	Ryckman,
Boys,	Graham,	McKay,	St. Père,
Cannon,	Halbert,	McKillop,	Savard,
Cardin,	Hammell,	McMaster,	Senn,
Carruthers,	Hanna,	Malcolm,	Sexsmith,
Casgrain,	Healy,	Manion,	Sheard,
Chaplin,	Hocken,	Marler,	Simpson,
Charters,	Hodgins,	Maybee,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Clark,	Hubbs,	Meighen,	Sinclair (Queens,
Copp,	Hudson,	Michaud,	P.E.I.),
Crerar,	Hughes,	Morin,	Snowball,
Denis (St. Denis),	Humphrey,	Motherwell,	Spence,
Desaulniers,	Jacobs,	Murdock,	Stewart
Descoteaux,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Murphy,	(Argenteuil),
Dickie,	and Stormont),	Ouimet,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Drayton (Sir Henry),	King (Huron),	Papineau,	Stewart (Leeds),
Duncan,	King, Mackenzie	Parent,	Stirling,
Elliott (Waterloo),	(York),	Pelletier,	Sutherland,
Fafard,	Ladner,	Pouliot,	Tobin,
Fansher,	Lancôt,	Power,	Vien,
Findlay,	Lapierre,	Preston,	Wallace,
Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lapointe,	Prevost,	White—114.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 182, An Act for the relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada;

Mr. Robb moved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendments to the said Bill, for the following reasons:—

1. Because the said Amendments, which consist in changing the title and adding a preamble as well as new clauses, are foreign to the Bill passed by the House of Commons on the 10th of June, 1925, the said preamble setting out that certain representations have been made to the Governor in Council and that the Governments moral responsibility to the Home Bank depositors is not admitted, and also defining the principle on which pecuniary aid may be afforded to a limited number of creditors—thereby giving expression to recitals on behalf of the Cabinet and the House of Commons which have not been authorized either by the Government or by the House of Commons.

2. Because Clause 2 of the Bill, which had been passed by the House of Commons on the recommendation of the Crown, and which provided that the amount mentioned therein be voted for the purpose of paying the Home Bank depositors such proportionate parts of their deposits as they would respectively be found entitled to in the liquidation proceedings, has been struck out and new clauses have been substituted determining another mode of payment based upon a different principle and fixing the amount to be paid at a sum not to exceed \$3,000,000, besides changing the proportion for the distribution of these public moneys and establishing classes of persons who may be paid or denied payment, according to the provisions of the said new clauses.

3. Because clause "A" added to the Bill provides for the appointment of a Commissioner and the organization of a lengthy and costly procedure, thereby entailing a large expenditure which the Senate has no right to make a charge upon the public revenues, and which could only be authorized if it had first been recommended by the Governor General and voted by the House of Commons under Sections 53 and 54 of the British North America Act.

4. Because it is provided by Clause 7 of the said Bill as passed by the House of Commons that "The Governor in Council may raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, upon such form of security and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, such sum or sums of money as are required for the purpose of making the payment authorized by this Act, and any sum so raised shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund" and the raising of any loan as a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund is the undoubted and sole privilege of the Commons,—the Senate having no right to alter the same, whether by increase or reduction.

5. Because the title, principle, policy and economy of the said Bill as passed by the House of Commons have been completely altered and a new Bill has been substituted by Their Honours, and the action of the Senate in the premises is contrary to the Constitution and against the accepted principles of British Parliamentary practice.

6. Because the House of Commons, adhering to the British North America Act and the fundamental principle embodied in Rule 78, cannot renounce its inalienable right to initiate and regulate the voting of all aids and supplies granted by Parliament and it has never acknowledged the right of the Senate to make amendments to Money Bills.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 120 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 184 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered,—That the Private Bills reported this day from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for consideration in Committee of the Whole, this day.

Mr. Gordon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed (Divorce Bills on a division), viz:—

Bill No. 187 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill No. 178 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby."

Bill No. 179 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy."

Bill No. 180 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell."

Bill No. 186 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley."

Bill No. 188 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby."

Bill No. 189 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton."

Bill No. 190 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Durward."

Bill No. 191 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan."

Bill No. 192 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill."

Bill No. 193 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Perron."

Bill No. 194 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham."

Bill No. 195 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey."

Bill No. 196 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie."

Bill No. 214 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey."

Bill No. 215 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Harriett MacKey."

Bill No. 216 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Fox."

Bill No. 217 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Jackson."

Bill No. 218 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway."

Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association.

Bill No. 219 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation."

Bill No. 222 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Lewis."

Bill No. 223 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Muriel Corelli."

Bill No. 224 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Clarence Byron."

Bill No. 225 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Irene Yates."

Bill No. 227 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Lewis Hawkins."

Bill No. 228 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston."

Bill No. 229 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Ellen Taunton Love."

Bill No. 230 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Watters."

Bill No. 231 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison."

Bill No. 232 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Foster."

Bill No. 226 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall."

Bill No. 235 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Deverell."

Bill No. 236 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock."

Bill No. 197 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade."

Bill No. 198 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston."

Bill No. 199 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd."

Bill No. 200 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones."

Bill No. 201 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Smith."

Bill No. 202 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace."

Bill No. 204 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman."

Bill No. 211 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross."

Bill No. 213 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed."

Bill No. 212 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn."

On motion of Mr. Sheard, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the afore-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills were taken into consideration and severally agreed to, viz:—

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting a patent owned by the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company.

Bill No. 38, An Act to incorporate Knights of North America.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the below-mentioned Divorce Bill was founded):—

Bill No. 203 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry."

Bill No. 220 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."

Bill No. 221 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendments to the Bill No. 182, An Act for the relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, for the reasons therein mentioned.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Archambault,	Forke,	Leader,	Reed,
Bancroft,	Forrester,	Lewis,	Rinfret.
Béland,	Fournier,	Lovie,	Robb,
Benoit,	Gardiner,	Low,	Roberge,
Binette,	Garland (Bow River),	Lucas,	Robichaud,
Bird,	Gendron,	MacLean (Prince,	Robinson,
Black (Yukon),	Gervais,	P.E.I.),	Robitaille.
Boivin,	Good,	Maclean (York),	Ross (Simcoe),
Bouchard,	Gordon,	Macphail,	St. Père,
Brethen,	Gould,	McBride,	Sales,
Brown,	Graham,	McConica,	Savard,
Campbell,	Halbert,	McIsaac,	Séguin,
Cannon,	Hammell,	McKay,	Sexsmith,
Cardin,	Hanna,	McKillop,	Shaw,
Carruthers,	Healy,	McMaster,	Sheard,
Casgrain,	Hocken,	McMurray,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Chevrier,	Hodgins,	McTaggart,	Sinclair (Queens,
Church,	Hoey,	Malcolm,	P.E.I.),
Coote,	Hopkins,	Marler,	Speakman,
Copp,	Hubbs,	Michaud,	Spence.
Crerar,	Hughes,	Millar,	Spencer,
Davies,	Humphrey,	Milne,	Steedsman,
Delisle,	Irvine,	Morin,	Stewart
Denis (St. Denis),	Jacobs,	Morrison,	(Argenteuil),

Desaulniers,	Jelliff,	Motherwell,	Stewart
Descoteaux,	Johnston,	Murphy,	(Humboldt),
Desrochers,	Kennedy	Neill,	Thurston,
Elliott (Dundas),	(Edmonton),	Ouimet,	Tobin,
Elliott (Waterloo),	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Papineau,	Vien,
Evans,	and Kenora),	Parent,	Wallace,
Fafard,	King (Huron),	Pelletier,	Ward,
Fansher,	King, Mackenzie	Pouliot,	White,
Findlay,	(York),	Prevost,	Woodsworth—131.
Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lapierre,	Rankin,	
Fontaine,	Lapointe,	Raymond,	

NAYS

Messieurs

Anderson,	Charters,	Maybee,	Simpson,
Bowen,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Meighen,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Caldwell,	and Stormont),	Preston,	Stewart (Leeds),
Carmichael,	MacLaren,	Ryckman,	Stirling,
Chaplin,	Manion,	Senn,	Sutherland—19.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting trade relations with Australia;
And the House continuing in Committee;

WEDNESDAY, 24th June, 1925.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting trade relations with Australia, and to provide,—

1. That the Minister of Finance be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia under which Australia shall grant to goods the produce or manufacture of Canada when imported into Australia the benefits of the reduced rates of duty set out in schedule I to this resolution, and Canada may in return therefor grant to goods the produce or manufacture of Australia when imported direct into Canada the benefits of the rates of customs duty set out in schedule II to this resolution;

2. That after the said agreement is brought into force and so long as it remains in force, goods set out in schedule II to this resolution, the produce or manufacture of the Commonwealth of Australia, which are imported direct into Canada shall be admitted to Canada at the rates of duties set out in the said schedule;

3. That the tariff concessions authorized by this resolution to be extended to goods the produce or manufacture of Australia shall be so extended on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council, which proclamation shall be published in the Canada Gazette;

4. That subject to the provisions of The Customs Tariff, 1907, the Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, extend the said advantages to goods the produce or manufacture of any British country;

5. That the Governor in Council may make such orders and regulations as are deemed necessary to carry out the provisions and intent of this resolution and of the said agreement and may, upon giving six months' notice to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia of his intention so to do, order and direct that the tariff concessions extended to Australia by this resolution, shall cease and determine, whereupon they shall cease and determine accordingly;

6. That the operation of all laws inconsistent with the giving to the provisions of the said agreement and of this resolution their full effect shall from time to time be suspended to the extent of such inconsistency.

SCHEDULE I

(A) British Preferential Tariff Concessions by Australia to Canada:

Australia will grant to the undermentioned goods, the produce or manufacture of Canada, when imported into Australia, the rates of duty for the time being applicable to goods to which the British Preferential Tariff in the Customs Tariff 1921-24 applies, viz:—

Austral- ian Tariff Item	Articles	British Preferential Tariff
51	Fish, viz.:— (B) Fresh, smoked or dried (but not salted), or preserved by cold process. (C) Preserved in tins or other airtight vessels including the weight of liquid contents..... Per pound	1d. 1d.
	(D) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of and caviare..... ad. val.	25 per cent
	(E) N.E.I..... Per cwt.	5s.
	(F) Oysters, fresh, in the shell..... Per cwt.	2s.
113	Gloves, (except of rubber), viz.:— (B) Gloves of textile..... ad. val.	10 per cent.
169	Machinery, viz.:— (A) Linotype, monotype, monoline, and other type composing machines, printing machines and presses; typewriters (including covers); machinery used exclusively for and in the actual process of electrotyping and stereotyping; aluminium rotary graining machines; adding and computing machines and all attachments..... ad. val.	Free
	(B) Cash registers..... ad. val.	Free
334	Paper, viz.:— (C) (1) News printing, not glazed, mill-glazed or coated, in rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent..... Per ton (2) Printing, n.e.i. (glazed, unglazed, mill-glazed or coated), not ruled or printed in any way in rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent..... Per ton (3) Printing, n.e.i..... ad. val.	Free Free 15 per cent.
	(F) Writing and typewriting paper (plain), not including duplicating. (1) In sheets not less than 16 x 13 inches..... ad. val. Deferred duty..... ad. val.	5 per cent. 20 per cent.

(B) Intermediate Tariff Concessions by Australia to Canada:

Australia will grant to the undermentioned goods, the produce or manufacture of Canada, when imported into Australia, the rates of duty for the time being applicable to goods to which the intermediate tariff in the Customs Tariff 1921-24 applies, viz:—

Austral- ian Tariff Item	Articles	Intermediate Tariff
110	Apparel, articles of, viz.:— (C) Corsets..... ad. val.	40 per cent.
152	(A) Iron and steel tubes or pipes (except riveted, cast, close jointed or cycle tubes or pipes) not more than 3 inches internal diameter; iron and steel boiler tubes..... ad. val. Deferred duty..... ad. val.	5 per cent. 35 per cent.
328	Goloshes, rubbers and boots and shoes and plimsolls..... per pair.	1s. 9d.
359	Or..... ad. val.	30 per cent.
	Vehicle parts, viz.:— (D) Parts of vehicles with self-contained power, propelled by petrol, steam, electricity, oil, or alcohol, n.e.i., whether incorporated in the complete vehicle or separate, viz., (4) Chassis, but not including rubber tires:— (a) Unassembled..... ad. val. (b) Assembled..... ad. val.	7½ per cent. 10 per cent.
	(F) Vehicle parts, n.e.i., including undergear (inclusive of axles, springs and arms), axles, n.e.i., springs, hoods, wheels, n.e.i., and bodies, n.e.i..... ad. val.	50 per cent.

SCHEDULE II

Subject to the provisions of the Customs Tariff Act, 1907, there may be granted to the undermentioned goods the produce or manufacture of Australia when imported direct into Canada, the rates of customs duty hereinafter set out, viz:—

Tariff Item	Articles	Tariff Rate
7	Meats, fresh, n.o.p., per pound.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent
8	Canned meats, canned poultry and game; extracts of meats and fluid beef not medicated, and soups of all kinds.....	15 per cent
13	Lard, lard compound and similar substances; cottolene and animal stearine of all kinds, n.o.p.....	Free
14	Tallow.....	10 per cent.
15	Beeswax.....	Free
16	Eggs.....	Free
17	Cheese.....	Free
18	Butter, per pound.....	1 cent
86	Tomatoes and other vegetables, including corn and baked beans, in cans or other air-tight packages, n.o.p., the weight of the cans or other packages to be included in the weight for duty.....	Free
87a	Onions in their natural state.....	Free
93	Apples, dried, desiccated or evaporated, and other dried, desiccated or evaporated fruits, n.o.p.....	10 per cent
97	Pears, quinces, apricots and nectarines, n.o.p., per one hundred pounds.....	25 cents
99c	Raisins and dried currants.....	Free
105	Fruits in air-tight cans, or other air-tight packages, n.o.p., the weight of the cans or other packages to be included in the weight for duty, per pound.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent
108	Honey in the comb or otherwise, and imitations thereof, per pound.....	1 cent
135	Sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour when imported by a recognized sugar refiner, for refining purposes only, under regulations by the Minister of Customs and Excise; and sugar, n.o.p., not above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms, sugar concrete, and molasses testing over fifty-six degrees and not exceeding seventy-six degrees, when not exceeding seventy-six degrees of polarization, per one hundred pounds.....	35.00 cents
	when exceeding seventy-six degrees but not exceeding seventy-seven degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	35.50 cents
	when exceeding seventy-seven degrees but not exceeding seventy-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	36.00 cents
	when exceeding seventy-eight degrees but not exceeding seventy-nine degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	36.50 cents
	when exceeding seventy-nine degrees but not exceeding eighty degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	37.00 cents
	when exceeding eighty degrees but not exceeding eighty-one degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	37.50 cents
	when exceeding eighty-one degrees but not exceeding eighty-two degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	38.00 cents
	when exceeding eighty-two degrees but not exceeding eighty-three degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	38.50 cents
	when exceeding eighty-three degrees but not exceeding eighty-four degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	39.00 cents
	when exceeding eighty-four degrees but not exceeding eighty-five degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	39.50 cents
	when exceeding eighty-five degrees but not exceeding eighty-six degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	40.00 cents
	when exceeding eighty-six degrees but not exceeding eighty-seven degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	40.50 cents
	when exceeding eighty-seven degrees but not exceeding eighty-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	41.00 cents
	when exceeding eighty-eight degrees but not exceeding eighty-nine degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	41.50 cents
	when exceeding eighty-nine degrees but not exceeding ninety degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	42.00 cents
	when exceeding ninety degrees but not exceeding ninety-one degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	42.50 cents
	when exceeding ninety-one degrees but not exceeding ninety-two degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	43.00 cents
	when exceeding ninety-two degrees but not exceeding ninety-three degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	43.50 cents
	when exceeding ninety-three degrees but not exceeding ninety-four degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	44.00 cents
	when exceeding ninety-four degrees but not exceeding ninety-five degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	44.50 cents

Tariff Item	Articles	Tariff Rate
	when exceeding ninety-five degrees but not exceeding ninety-six degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	45.00 cents
	when exceeding ninety-six degrees but not exceeding ninety-seven degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	45.50 cents
	when exceeding ninety-seven degrees but not exceeding ninety-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	46.00 cents
	over ninety-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	46.50 cents
232	Glue, liquid, powdered or sheet, and mucilage, gelatine, casein, adhesive paste and isinglass.....	12½ per cent
264	Essential oils, n.o.p., including bay oil, otto of limes and peppermint oil.....	Free
781	Fruit pulp, not sweetened, when imported by manufacturers of jams or preserves for use only in their own factories in the manufacture of jams or preserves.....	Free
782	Eucalyptus oil.....	Free

Provided that the proportionate difference between the rates set out opposite the items above enumerated in this Schedule and the general tariff rates under the said items respectively shall at no time be less than it is at the time when the said above-mentioned rates come into force.

Provided further that any of the goods above enumerated in this schedule the produce or manufacture of Australia imported direct into Canada shall be entitled to the benefit of any reduction in duties or preference granted in respect of like goods imported from any British country.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 238, An Act respecting trade relations with Australia, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messieurs

Archambault,	Fafard.	Lavigneux.	Power.
Baldwin,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Low.	Prevost,
Béland,	Fontaine,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Rankin,
Benoit.	Forrester,	MacLean (Prince,	Raymond,
Binette.	Fournier,	P.E.I.),	Rinfret.
Black (Yukon),	Gendron,	McBride,	Robb.
Boivin,	Gervais,	McConica,	Roberge,
Bouchard,	Gordon,	McCrea.	Robichaud.
Boucher,	Graham,	McIsaac.	Robitaille.
Cannon,	Hammell,	McKay,	St Père.
Cardin.	Hanna,	Malcolm.	Séguin.
Carruthers,	Healy.	Manion,	Simpson.
Casgrain,	Humphrey,	Marler.	Sinclair (Oxford),
Chevrier,	Jacobs.	Michaud,	Sinclair (Queens,
Clifford,	Johnston,	Morin,	P.E.I.).
Copp,	King, Mackenzie	Motherwell,	Snowball,
Crerar,	(York),	Murdock,	Stewart
Delisle,	Ladner,	Ouimet,	(Argenteuil).
Denis (St. Denis),	Lauctôt,	Papineau,	Thurston.
Desaulniers,	Lapierre.	Parent.	Tobin.
Descoteaux,	Lapointe,	Pouliot,	Vien—80.

NAYS
Messieurs

Anderson,	Gardiner,	Lucas,	Steedsman,
Bird,	Garland (Bow River),	McKillop,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bowen,	Good,	McTaggart,	Stewart
Boys,	Gould,	Maybee,	(Humboldt),
Brethen,	Hubbs,	Meighen,	Stewart (Leeds),
Brown,	Irvine,	Preston,	Stirling,
Campbell,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Ross (Kingston),	Sutherland,
Chaplin,	and Kenora),	Senn,	Wallace,
Charters,	Leader,	Speakman,	Ward,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	LeSueur,	Spence,	White,
Fansher,	Lovie,	Spencer,	Woodsworth—42.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 1.32 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 95

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1925

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table the Organization of the Staff of the House of Commons, as follows:—

ORGANIZATION OF THE STAFF OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, 1925

CLERKS AT THE TABLE

Clerk of the House.
Clerk Assistant.

LAW BRANCH

Two Joint Law Clerks.
Two Law Clerk Stenographers.
Sessional Assistance as required.

JOURNALS BRANCH

- (a) Chief of English Journals.
Assistant Chief of English Journals.
Secretary of Branch (Head Clerk).
- (b) Chief of French Journals, Orders and Notices.
Assistant Chief of French Journals, Orders and Notices.

ORDERS AND NOTICES BRANCH (ENGLISH)

Chief of Branch (Head Clerk).
Sessional Assistance as required.

COMMITTEES AND PRIVATE LEGISLATION BRANCH

Chief of Branch.
Assistant Chief.
1 Senior Committee Clerk.
Four Committee Clerks.
Sessional Assistance as required.

SESSIONAL PAPERS AND RECORDS BRANCH

Chief of Branch (Head Clerk).

Assistant Chief (Principal Clerk).

DEBATES REPORTING BRANCH

Editor of Debates and Chief of Branch.

Associate Editor of Debates and Asst. Chief of Branch.

Associate Editor of Debates, Reporter and Chief of French Reporting Branch.

Seven Parliamentary Reporters (English).

One Parliamentary Reporter (French).

One Assistant Parliamentary Reporter (French).

One Senior Assistant Parliamentary Reporter (For Committees).

Three Assistant Parliamentary Reporters (For Committees).

DEBATES TRANSLATION BRANCH

Chief Debates Translator.

Fourteen Parliamentary Translators (French).

One Parliamentary Translator (English).

BLUE BOOKS TRANSLATION BRANCH

Chief Blue Books Translators..

Ten Parliamentary Translators.

LAW TRANSLATION BRANCH

Chief Law Translator.

Two Parliamentary Translators.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH

Chief Accountant (Grade 5).

Assistant Accountant.

One Clerk.

POSTAL BRANCH

Postmaster (Head Clerk).

Assistant Postmaster (Principal Clerk).

Two Officials.

STATIONERY BRANCH

Chief of Branch and Controller of Requisitions (Chief Clerk).

Two Officials.

MEMBERS' STENOGRAPHERS BRANCH

Chief of Branch (Chief Clerk).

Sessional Assistance as required.

READING ROOM

Curator of Reading Room (Principal Clerk).

Assistant Curator (Senior Clerk).

Sessional Assistance as required.

SPEAKER'S SECRETARIES

One Secretary (Principal Clerk).

One Assistant (Principal Clerk).

SECRETARY TO LEADER OF OFFICIAL OPPOSITION (Head Clerk).

SECRETARY TO CLERK OF THE HOUSE (Head Clerk).

DEPARTMENT OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Sergeant-at-Arms.

Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms (Acting).

Secretary.

Chief Parliamentary Messenger and Housekeeper.

Assistant Chief Parliamentary Messenger.

Manager Joint Restaurant.

Joint Restaurant Staff as required.

Chief of Protective Service.

Protective Service as required.

2 Parliamentary Doorkeepers.

2 Chiefs of Pages (One Sessional).

3 Confidential Messengers.

3 Parliamentary Messengers.

2 Sessional Book-keepers.

8 Sessional Messengers (Appointed prior to 1918).

Sessional Messengers as required.

1 Chief repair man,—1 repair man.

2 Supervisors of Char Service, House of Commons.

Temporary Charwomen as required.

Sessional Pages as required.

Temporary Servants as required.

On motion of Mr. Graham, it was resolved,—That the Organization of the Staff of the House of Commons laid on the Table of the House this day, be concurred in and substituted for the Organization approved in 1922 and amended in 1923.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Government or any member thereof and the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Hamilton or any of the Directors of the said Banks or any other parties, in any way relating to the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Hamilton.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th June, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of juveniles under 18 now detained in the penitentiaries of Canada, where, and how many 16 or under, 17, 18 and 19 years of age.

2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to give effect to the recommendations for years of grand juries and public bodies to provide separate institutions for these cases. If not, why.

3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to so readjust the rules of these institutions so that juveniles and first offenders will have preferential rules and also a better classification consideration to those of repeaters.

4. Whether it is the intention of the Government in the recess of Parliament to appoint a Royal Commission or Committee of the House to go into the whole question of prison reform in Canada as suggested in the debates in Hansard, 1922. If not, why not.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any retired officers of the Imperial Forces are now employed by the Department of National Defence.

2. If so, their names, rank or position.
3. What salaries they receive from the Canadian Government.
4. What pension they receive from the Imperial Government.
5. Whether the pay and allowances of private soldiers in the Permanent Militia have been decreased since the year 1922.
6. If so, to what extent.
7. Whether the pay and allowances of non-commissioned officers in the Permanent Militia have been decreased since the year 1922.
8. If so, to what extent.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a return showing the number of motor cars purchased by the Government, since January 1, 1912, the make of said cars, the total price paid for each, the date of purchase, to what duty assigned or by whom used, the total amount of gasoline purchased. Also showing the number of buildings in which the said motor cars are housed, showing when owned by the Government, date purchased and at what price, and when rented, what rental and when leased. Also showing the number of employees engaged in the care and upkeep of said motor cars, and the total amount spent on repairs to these cars, since January 1, 1912.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. During the year 1924, prior to August 1st, what rate per day was paid to the following officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent force of Canada, namely, General of various ranks, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, Captain, Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Regimental Sergeant-Major, Company Sergeant-Major, Sergeant, Corporal and Private.

2. The value in money of any per diem allowance paid or furnished each of said ranks in addition to pay during said period.

3. The rate of pay and rate of allowance paid each of said ranks since August, 1924.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. The actual strength of the Canadian Permanent Force.

2. The present number of officers of the Staff and Permanent Force who are holding the full, temporary and brevet ranks: (a) Colonel; (b) Lieutenant-Colonel.

3. The position and the salary of the following Generals who are yet in the service: General MacBrien, General Ashton, General Panet, General Macdonell, General King, General Elmsley, General McNaughton, General Thacker, General Bell, General Ross, General Ormond, General Ketchen, General Armstrong, General Landry.

4. The name of each of those Generals whose tenure of appointment or the extension of term will end during the fiscal year, 1st April, 1925, to 31st of March, 1926.

5. Whether the Department of Defence allows a six months' leave with pay and allowances to the officers before being pensioned.

6. If so, whether it is the intention of the Minister of National Defence to notify, through the Adjutant General, each General six months before the expiration of his tenure of appointment or his extension of term that he will be retired from the service, thus allowing promotion to other officers.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. The present number of officers of the Permanent Force who are qualified for a higher rank, but who are waiting for a promotion: (a) Lieutenants for the

rank of Captain; (b) Captains for the rank of Major; (c) Majors for the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; (d) Lieutenant-Colonels for the rank of Colonel; (e) Colonels to Command a Military District.

2. Whether the Minister of the Department of National Defence intends to retire the Generals and other officers who have been in the service for some years, thus stopping the promotion on the Staff and in the Permanent Force.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Colonel A. H. Borden, lately Assistant Officer Commanding at Toronto, is now in receipt of pay and allowances from the Militia Department.

2. If not, on what date he retired.

3. On what grounds his retirement was sanctioned.

4. Amount of his retiring allowance.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Rhineland Security Pact Proposals: Note from German Government, February 9th, 1925, and reply of French Government thereto of June 16th, 1925.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Pelletier:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How much freight, in pounds, was forwarded from Amqui Station, County of Matapedia, in the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, respectively.

2. What revenue the Canadian National derived from above shipments.

3. How much freight, in pounds, was forwarded C.O.D. to said station, and what revenue the Canadian National Railways derived from said freight.

4. How much freight, in pounds, was received C.O.D. at said station, and what revenue the Canadian National Railways derived from said freight.

5. What revenue the Canadian National Railways derived from, (a) goods by express, (b) telegrams, (c) sale of express orders, for the above years, respectively.

6. The revenue of the Canadian National Railways on the sale of tickets, at said station.

7. How many freight cars were forwarded and how many received during said years.

8. How many sidings there are at Amqui.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. McMurray:—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams, letters and other papers in connection with the purchase of the site for the Immigration Hall at Winnipeg in the year 1914, together with copies of all telegrams, letters and other papers in connection with the cancellation of such sale and the refund of the purchase money or any part thereof.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Pension Act;

Mr. Béland moved.—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House hath agreed to the second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fifteenth, eighteenth and

nineteenth of their amendments to the Bill No. 70, An Act to amend the Pension Act, and hath disagreed to the first amendment for the following reasons:—

In section 1, the words “was attributable to or” should not be deleted as it is claimed a disability may make its appearance long after discharge and the words “incurred during military service” if they are the only ones left may lead to narrower an interpretation.

And hath disagreed to their third and fourteenth amendments for the following reasons:—

Sections 3 and 9 should be reinstated: They provide for payment of pension to dependents upon the death of pensioners in classes 1 to 5 regardless of whether the death is a result of military service or not. It is represented that high disability pensioners are less than others in a position to provide in advance for their dependents.

And hath also disagreed to their sixteenth and seventeenth amendments for the following reasons:—

Section 16. The words “not attributable to or was” in the 16th line, and “or was the result of misconduct” in the 17th line, should not be deleted for the reason that a decision of the B.P.C. to the effect that the disease is the result of misconduct is equal to a decision that the disability is the result of an injury or disease “not attributable to military service” and in such a case there should lie an appeal to the Federal Appeal Board.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 209, An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 208, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 233, An Act to constitute a Board of Audit, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

114 Chambly Canal, Improvements, Revote, \$5,000.. . . .	\$ 41,000 00
115 Lachine Canal, Improvements.. . . .	72,000 00
116 Soulanges Canal, Improvements.. . . .	20,000 00
117 St. Anne's Lock, Improvements.. . . .	12,000 00
118 Ontario-St. Lawrence Canals, Improvements, Revote,	
\$107,000.. . . .	107,000 00

119 St. Peter's Canal, Improvements, Revote, \$28,000.. . . .	45,000 00
120 Trent Canal, Improvements, Revote, \$46,000.. . . .	393,000 00
121 Welland Canal, Improvements, Revote, \$14,000.. . . .	151,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

122 Arbitrations and Awards and Costs of Litigation, Revote \$2,000.. . . .	2,000 00
123 Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada: Maintenance and Operation of.. . . .	239,359 00
124 Canada Highways Commission: To provide for payment of staff of the Canada Highways Commission, including A. W. Campbell, C.E., Chief Commissioner of Highways at \$5,000 per annum.. . . .	40,000 00
125 Governor General's Cars: Attendance, repairs and alterations.	10,000 00
126 Miscellaneous Works not provided for, Revote \$1,000.. . .	1,000 00
127 Printing and Stationery: Outside Service.. . . .	7,000 00
128 Surveys and Inspections: Canals—Including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily, Revote \$5,000..	20,000 00
129 Surveys and Inspections: Railways—Including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily.. . . .	50,000 00

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND

130 To supplement pension allowances payable under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment, during the current fiscal year, the sum of \$30 per month, instead of \$20 as fixed by the said Act.. . . .	50,000 00
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XXXVI—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

CANALS

350 Staff and repairs	2,222,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

351 Port Nelson Terminals—Hudson Bay Railway —Revote \$10,000.. . . .	35,000 00
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XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

CANALS

112 Trent Canal: Construction and Betterments (Revote \$17,000).. . . .	42,000 00
113 St. Anne's Lock: Highway Bridge at Isle Perrot.. . . .	50,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

340 To provide for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations, including the Canadian National Advisory Committee, and its employees, and including E. B. Jost, \$2,500, as assistant to Chairman of Engineering Board, and G. W. Yates, \$1,200 as Secretary (Revote \$25,000.00)	150,000 00
341 To recoup the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd., for management and operation of Barquentine "S.F. Tolmie".. . . .	60,000 00

XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

CANALS

111 Welland Ship Canal: Construction.. . . . 15,000,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

RAILWAYS

420 Canadian Pacific Railway—original construction.. . . . 1,354 16

CANALS

421 Welland—Port Colborne elevator construction—Additional
amount required.. . . . 15,000 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

423 Trent—Towards new bridge across Atherley Narrows.. . . 40,000 00

424 Towards reconstruction, McNabb Bridge.. . . . 2,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS

425 Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including A. D. Cartwright, Secretary, at \$6,000; A. G. Blair, Counsel, at \$6,000; and F. F. Burpee, Secretary to Chief Commissioner, at \$2,400 per annum, from January 6, 1925.. . . . 5,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

26 National Defence—

Salaries.. . . . 675,798 00

Contingencies.. . . . 50,000 00

XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

MILITIA SERVICES

96 Administration.. . . . 301,000 00

97 Cadet Services.. . . . 400,000 00

98 Contingencies.. . . . 30,000 00

99 Engineer Services and Works.. . . . 500,000 00

100 General Stores.. . . . 390,000 00

101 Manufacturing Establishments.. . . . 420,000 00

102 Non-Permanent Active Militia.. . . . 1,610,000 00

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103 Permanent Force.. . . . 4,800,000 00

104 Royal Military College.. . . . 365,000 00

105 Topographic Survey.. . . . 35,000 00

106 Transport and Freight.. . . . 160,000 00

NAVAL SERVICES

107 Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance of the ships and establishments of the Naval Service, including the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. 1,400,000 00

AIR SERVICES

108	Canadian Air Force—Maintenance of Air Stations, Operations, Air Force Training, Control of Civil Aviation and Air Research..	1,140,000 00
109	Purchase of Aircraft, technical equipment and provision of ground services..	740,850 00

GENERAL SERVICES

110	Civil Pensions—	
	Life Pension to Robert Allen..	269 52
	Life Pension to Ronald Morrison..	330 00
	Life Pension to Walter Pettipas..	515 90
	Life Pension to Florence Walker and children..	720 00

XXIX—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

NATIONAL DEFENCE

277	Establishing and operating wireless stations, including buildings, etc..	129,000 00
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XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

320	To provide for Canada's proportionate share of the expenditure made by the Imperial War Graves Commission...	475,000 00
334	Battlefields Memorials..	200,000 00

XL—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

375	National Defence—	
	Militia services..	400,000 00
	Naval services..	25,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

National Defence—

392	To provide for the salary of T. O. Cox, Director, Separation Allowance and Assigned Pay, from October 1 to December 22, 1924..	903 22
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NATIONAL DEFENCE

Militia Services—

412	To provide for payment to the Governors of McGill University of revenue derived from property on Lorne Crescent, in the City of Montreal, donated to the Crown by the late Lord Strathcona as a site for an armoury for McGill University..	16,918 90
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Engineer Services and Works—

413	Further amount required for the purchase of property adjoining the Drill Hall at Amherst, N.S.	11,500 00
414	Further amount required to repair damage caused by recent earthquake to buildings at Quebec.. . . .	4,500 00
415	Further amount required on account of the erection of a magazine at Petawawa, and a vehicle shed, small arm ammunition store and an explosive store at St. Johns, Que., to replace accommodation at St. Helen's Island..	50,000 00

Non-Permanent Active Militia—

416	Further amount required to provide for the resumption of Artillery Practice for Mobile Artillery at Practice Camps, Petawawa, Hughes and Sarcee.. . . .	100,000 00
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Naval Service—

417	Further amount required to replace stores destroyed by fire.. . . .	20,000 00
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General Services—

418	Amount required towards the construction of a magazine and other buildings and services in connection therewith, at Bedford Basin, Halifax, N.S., for the joint use of Militia and Naval Services.. . . .	50,000 00
419	To provide for compassionate grant to the widow of Wilfrid Gauvin.. . . .	500 00

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

{ Interior—		
466	Explorations, Salaries and Contingencies, alterations and repairs to ships, etc.—Further amount required.	10,000 00
{ National Defence—		
	Establishing and operating wireless stations, including buildings, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	21,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

480	Grant to the Women's Wentworth Historical Society to complete Stoney Creek Tower.. . . .	500 00
485	Amount required to cover expenditure in connection with Earl Haig's visit to Canada.. . . .	10,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

VI—LEGISLATION

SENATE

43	Salaries and contingent expenses.. . . .	160,580 00
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HOUSE OF COMMONS

{ Salaries, including the salaries of Alonzo Cinq-Mars, Arthur Lemont, Pierre Daviau, Ernest Schenck, C. H. Carboneau and J. C. Beauchamp, parliamentary translators, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, 1918, and amendments thereto.. . . .		228,185 00
44	Expenses of Committees, clerical assistance, etc.. . . .	84,950 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	44,735 00
	Publishing Debates.. . . .	60,000 00
	Estimates of Sergeant-at-Arms.. . . .	178,793 75

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

{ Salaries.. . . .		41,620 00
{ Books for the General Library, including binding.. . . .		18,000 00
45	Books for the Library of American History.. . . .	1,000 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	12,000 00
	To provide for the cost of printing reports.. . . .	1,000 00

GENERAL

46	Printing, printing paper and binding.. . . .	75,000 00
	{ Printing, binding and distributing the annual statutes.. . .	16,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

	To provide a gratuity to W. B. Northrup, M.A., K.C., on his retirement from the position of Clerk of the House of Commons in lieu of six months' leave of absence and in accordance with Order in Council P.C. 2203, dated January 7, 1925..	3,000 00
	Clerical assistance to the Speaker, Party Leaders, Whips, Officials, etc.—Further amount required..	5,000 00
400	To provide for the full sessional indemnity of members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or on account of death during the present session—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, an Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct..	25,850 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that The Senate doth insist on its amendments made to the said Bill 182, "An Act for the Relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada," for the following reasons:

That The Senate in its action did not change the directing principle of the Bill which provided not for the satisfaction of a legal claim on the part of the creditors of the Home Bank, nor of a "moral claim in equity" which would have called for full payment of such claims but for a compassionate relief therefor limited to 35 per cent of the losses incurred.

And for the further reason that The Senate has not in its amendments exceeded its well understood and long established rights in respect of money bills.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 147, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 26 to 33, inclusive, and page 2, lines 1 to 16, inclusive,—
Leave out the whole of clause 4.

2. Page 2, line 26.—Add the following to clause 5 as subclause (2) thereof:—

“(2) Subsection 6 of the said section is hereby amended by adding the following as paragraphs (f) and (g):—

“(f) the distribution by lot of premiums given as rewards to promote thrift by punctuality in making periodical deposits of weekly savings in any chartered Savings Bank;

“(g) bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other securities recallable by drawing of lots and redeemable with interest and providing for payment of premiums upon redemption or otherwise”.

3. Page 2, line 30.—After “intoxicated” insert “or under the influence of narcotics”

4. Page 2, line 31.—After “automobile” insert “or has the care or control of a motor vehicle or automobile whether it is in motion or not”

5. Page 2, lines 39 to 47, inclusive.—Leave out the whole of clause 7.

6. Page 3, lines 16 to 31, inclusive.—Leave out the whole of new clause 347B.

7. Page 4, lines 44 to 48, inclusive, and page 5, lines 1 to 10, inclusive.—Leave out the whole of clause 12.

8. Page 5, line 33.—After clause 14, insert the following as Clause A.

“Clause A”

Paragraph (a) of section five hundred and forty-two of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

“(a) wantonly, cruelly or unnecessarily beats, binds, ill-treats, abuses, over-drives, tortures or abandons in distress, or having actual possession and control thereof in any way fails to provide and supply food, water and shelter for any cattle, poultry, dog, domestic animal or bird, or wild animal or bird in captivity, so that unnecessary suffering or injury is caused to the same; or”

9. Page 10, lines 1 to 18, inclusive.—Leave out the whole of clause 29.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a Free Conference with Their Honours to consider certain amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 182, An Act for the Relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, to which amendments this House has not agreed and upon which the Senate insist, and any amendment which at such Conference it may be considered desirable to make to said Bill or amendments thereto.

That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Raymond, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Private Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 220 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.”

Bill No. 221 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.”

Bill No. 203 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry.”

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered,—That the Bills mentioned in the above Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be placed on the Order Paper as First Order of the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.35 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 96

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1925

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Chevrier moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed (Divorce Bill on a division), viz:—

Bill No. 220 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."

Bill No. 221 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."

Bill No. 203 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry."

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bill was founded.

The Bill No. 237, An Act to authorize advances to assist agriculture by providing for long term Farm Loans, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

The Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Grain, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 19, line 26.—For “195” substitute “193”.

2. Page 48, line 32.—For paragraph (b) of clause 140 (1) substitute the following:—

“(b) All grain inspected out of a private elevator shall be required in order to receive a grade to be equal in quality to a similar grade passing inspection from the general bins of a public terminal elevator.”

3. Page 66, line 21.—For “shall be” substitute “upon being”.

And also,—A Message to acquaint this House that the Senate doth agree to their request for a free Conference desired with the Senate for the purpose of communicating the reasons which induced the Commons not to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 182, intituled: “An Act for the relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada,” and hath appointed the Honourable Messieurs Foster (Alma), Foster, The Right Honourable Sir George, Black, Loughheed, Sir James, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, and Béique, as Managers on their part at the said Conference, and

Also, That the Managers of the free Conference on the part of the Senate will meet in Senate Committee Room No. 262, at five o'clock, this 25th day of June, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was Resolved,—That Messrs. Graham, Murphy, Lapointe, Robb, Macdonald (Pictou) and Malcolm, be appointed Managers on behalf of this House of the Free Conference with the Senate with respect to the amendments made to Bill 182, An Act for the relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith;

That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole;

At 5 o'clock, p.m., the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Gordon) announced that the time for the Free Conference with the Senate had come.

The Clerk called the names of the Managers on the part of this House with respect to the Bill No. 182, An Act for the relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, as follows:—

Messrs. Graham, Murphy, Lapointe, Robb, Macdonald (Pictou) and Malcolm.

And then they withdrew.

The Committee of the Whole then resumed the consideration of the Bill, No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXV—LABOUR

255	Administration, Employment Offices Co-ordination Act.. ..\$	35,000 00
256	Administration, Technical Education Act	3,000 00
257	Administration of the Act respecting Annuities for Old Age	20,000 00
258	International Labour Conference..	10,000 00
259	Joint Industrial Councils..	3,000 00
260	Combines Investigation Act, including \$1,000 to the Registrar, which amount may be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or in the Combines Investigation Act..	30,000 00

XXVIA—PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

261	<i>Canada Gazette</i>	45,000 00
262	Printing Bureau—Plant repairs and renewals..	30,000 00
263	Printing Bureau—Plant New..	28,500 00
264	Distribution of Parliamentary Documents and other Government Publications..	40,000 00
265	Miscellaneous Printing..	20,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

31 Public Printing and Stationery—

Salaries, including \$500 to Fred. Cook as Secretary to the Government Printing and Stationery Committee.	74,445 00
Contingencies..	10,500 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

342	Canadian National Safety League..	10,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below, less \$10,000,000.00 in Resolution No. 377):—

LABOUR

379	Combines Investigation Act—further amount required	20,000 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

LOANS TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

377	Amount not exceeding \$60,000,000 to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred (where amounts available from net operating income or investments may be insufficient) by or on behalf of the Canadian National Railway Company, herein called "THE COMPANY," or any Company specified or referred to in Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, and Chapter 13 of 1920 or now or hereafter comprised in the Canadian National Railways or by the Company in respect of any railways, properties and works entrusted to it from time to time under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, or any one or more of such Companies,	
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on any or all of the following accounts, such expenditures or indebtedness being herein called authorized expenditures:—

- (a) Interest on securities, notes and other obligations; rentals for lease of lines;
- (b) Equipment Principal Payments; Sinking Funds; Miscellaneous Maturing or Matured Notes and other obligations secured or unsecured;
- (c) Operating Income deficit, whenever incurred or ascertained;
- (d) Construction and betterments, including co-ordinations; acquisition of real or personal property.

The amount herein authorized may be applied from time to time to meet authorized expenditures, in the discretion of the Governor in Council:—

- (a) In respect of railways, properties and works not so entrusted to the Company as aforesaid;
- (b) In respect of railways, properties and works not so entrusted by way of loans in cash, or by way of guarantee, or partly one way and partly the other, subject, however, as follows:—

If by way of loans, the amount or amounts advanced to any one or more of the said companies shall be repayable on demand, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, secured if and when directed by the Governor in Council by mortgage or mortgages upon such properties, in such form and containing such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the Governor in Council may approve.

If by way of guarantee, any such guarantee may be either a general guarantee covering the total amount of the issue, or by a separate guarantee endorsed on each obligation, and may be of the principal, interest and sinking funds (if any) of the notes, obligations or securities of one or more of the said Companies specified by the Governor in Council, which notes, obligations or securities the Companies so specified are hereby authorized to make and issue, and such guarantee may be signed by the Minister of Finance, or such other person as the Governor in Council may authorize, on behalf of His Majesty, in such form and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine to be appropriate and applicable thereto. Any guarantee so signed shall be conclusive evidence for all purposes that the provisions of this enactment have been complied with.

Each Company herein mentioned or referred to is hereby authorized to aid and assist, in any manner any other or others of the said Companies, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may for its own requirements and also for the requirements of any or all of such other Companies from time to time:—

- (a) Issue notes, obligations or other securities, joint or several, at discretion, for the purposes of any guarantee made or to be made under the provisions of this enactment;

- (b) Apply the proceeds of any such guaranteed issue, or the amount of loans received by virtue of this enactment, in meeting authorized expenditures on its own account or on account of any or all such other Companies;
- (c) Make advances for the purpose of meeting authorized expenditures to any or all of such other Companies, upon or without any security, at discretion.
- No purchaser of such guaranteed notes, securities or obligations shall be under any obligation to inquire into the application of the proceeds of any guaranteed issue. 60,000,000 00

LOAN TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LTD.

- 378 Loan to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of:—
- (a) Deficits in operation of the Company and of the vessels under the Company's control during the year ending March 31, 1926.
- (b) Capital Expenditure in connection with the vessels under the Company's control 668,000 00

FRIDAY, 26th June, 1925.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

11 Auditor General's Office—

Salaries, including Auditor General at \$10,000 additional to 7-8 Edward VII, chap. 6.	315,250 00
Contingencies.	86,000 00

VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

64 Empire Settlement Scheme.	500,000 00
65 Chinese Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies.	75,000 00
66 Exhibitions—Salaries and Contingencies.	140,000 00
67 Relief of Distressed Canadians abroad.	6,000 00
68 Buildings at St. John, N.B.	21,000 00
69 British Empire Exhibition.	250,000 00

XXXII—SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT

- 280 Advances to soldiers, and *re* general settlement of lands held under the Soldier Settlement Act, cost of administration of Soldier Settlement and general land settlement, including salaries. 4,500,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

- 335 Government Contracts Supervision Committee, salaries, including that of L. R. LaFleche, secretary, \$6,000, and that of L. H. Beer, Salvage Officer, \$5,000, telephones and telegrams, travelling expenses, stationery, etc. 24,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

404 Immigration, Outside Service—Salaries—Further amount required.. . . .	50,000 00
405 New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition.. . . .	145,000 00
406 Amount required to recoup J. Obed Smith for amount paid by him to Mrs. Frances K. Yeman for an increase of salary authorized by the Hon. J. A. Calder—£246-16-6.	1,201 22

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

386 To provide for the salary of Walter Duncan at \$3,550 per annum—Further amount required.. . . .	1,000 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT SALARIES

Civil Government Generally—

396 To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassification, revision, promotions and increases.. . . .	344,627 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

471 Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—	
(a) For expenses of administration—Additional.. . . .	2,000 00
(b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park—	
Additional.. . . .	5,000 00
492 To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassification, revision, promotions and increases, including amount required to cover provisions of Order in Council P.C. 1099 of June 27, 1924.. . . .	1,297,340 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

346 To provide for salaries and expenses of the Advisors engaged in Tariff Enquiry. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder.. . . .	30,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

MISCELLANEOUS

472 To provide for legal and other expenses in connection with prosecutions resulting from the failure of the Home Bank of Canada.. . . .	6,000 00
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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANT

IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

380 Additional liabilities in connection with the closing of the Canadian Exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition (Governor General's Warrant of October 1st, 1924) ..	150,000 00
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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANT

HEALTH

381	To defray expenditure incurred for the treatment of sick and distressed mariners in conformity with the provisions of Part V, Chap. 113, Canada Shipping Act, to the end of the current fiscal year (Governor General's Warrant of January 29th, 1925)	25,000 00
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PENSIONS

410	To hereby provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, or any other Act or Law, for payment to the Right Honourable W. S. Fielding, in recognition of his long and distinguished public service, of an annuity at the rate of \$10,000, to commence upon his retirement from public life and to continue thereafter at the above rate during his life-time	10,000 00
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PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

	[Bridgetown—Site for Public Building	4,000 00
	[Halifax—H.M. Gun Wharf—Clothing store	8,000 00
427	[Halifax—Repairs to buildings and wharfs at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyard	25,000 00
	[Pictou—Public Buildings—Improvements	5,000 00
	[Stellarton—Public Building	10,000 00

New Brunswick

	[Chipman—Public Building	10,000 00
	[Moncton—Public Building—Further amount required	50,000 00
	[Nelson—Public Building	10,000 00
428	[St. John Quarantine Station—Dwelling for Engineer	5,000 00
	[St. John—Old Post Office Building—Restoration and repairs	75,000 00

Quebec

	[Buckingham Public Building—Improvements to heating	1,000 00
	[Chicoutimi Public Building—Improvements to heating	2,000 00
	[Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.—Further amount required	12,000 00
	[Kenogami—Public Building	5,000 00
	[Limoilou—Public Building	25,000 00
	[Maisonneuve—Public Building	50,000 00
	[Maniwaki—Public Building	20,000 00
	[Mont Laurier—Public Building	17,000 00
429	[Montmagny Public Building and Armoury—Local improvement taxes	2,801 33
	[Montreal—Old Customs Building—Improvements and alterations	5,500 00
	[Rimouski—Public Building—Addition and alterations	12,000 00
	[St. Hyacinthe Public Building—Improvements to heating	1,200 00
	[St. Jacques l'Achigon—Public Building	10,000 00
	[St. Jerome Public Building—Alterations	4,000 00
	[Victoriaville Public Building—Alterations and improvements	3,000 00
	[Waterloo—Public Building	20,000 00

Ontario

	Essex Public Building—Improvements to heating.. . . .	1,900 00
	Gravenhurst—Public Building.. . . .	20,000 00
	Lake Erie—Warehouse for Department of Agriculture.. . .	60,000 00
	Ottawa—Boiler shed and heating equipment at Booth Street Experimental Station.. . . .	9,000 00
	Ottawa—Dominion Observatory—Clock vault.. . . .	2,000 00
	Ottawa—Dept. of Mines Experimental Station—Govern- ment's share of cost of sewer on Carling Avenue.. . .	3,320 82
	Ottawa—Parliament Hill—Paving roadways and sidewalks..	25,000 00
430	Peterborough Armoury—Local Improvement taxes	1,261 97
	Port Colborne—Public Building—Further amount required..	25,000 00
	Prescott Customs Building—Improvements to heating.. . .	1,800 00
	St. Thomas Public Building—Alterations and improvements..	2,000 00
	Sudbury—Public Building—Repairs.. . . .	5,500 00
	Stouffville—Public Building.. . . .	20,000 00
	Toronto—In full and final settlement of claim of R. J. Fleming for loss sustained by destruction of Dupont St. garage by fire on March 23, 1922, while occupied by the Government under lease.. . . .	35,000 00
	Wiarton—Public Building.. . . .	15,000 00

Manitoba

	Winnipeg—Fort Osborne Barracks—Stable.. . . .	50,000 00
	Winnipeg—Fort Osborne Barracks—Purchase and alterations of Red Cross Hut.. . . .	12,000 00
431	Winnipeg Immigration Building—Alterations and repairs— Further amount required.. . . .	7,500 00
	Winnipeg—Government's share of cost of high pressure fire protection service.. . . .	19,101 61

Saskatchewan

432	Regina Public Building—General repairs and improvements..	4,500 00
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Alberta

432a	Edmonton—Public Building—Addition to site.. . . .	30,000 00
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British Columbia

	Bentinck Island Lazaretto—New buildings and improve- ments.. . . .	14,700 00
	Douglas—Site and Building for Immigration and Customs- Excise.. . . .	15,000 00
	Esquimalt—Boat house at H.M.C. Barracks.. . . .	9,000 00
	Esquimalt—Repairs to buildings and wharfs at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyard.. . . .	20,000 00
433	Esquimalt—To replace buildings and equipment destroyed by fire.. . . .	120,000 00
	Trail—Public Building.. . . .	5,000 00
	Vancouver—Grain Inspection Office.. . . .	5,500 00
	Vancouver—Public Building—To acquire the Winch Building, adjoining present post office, at a price of \$700,000 by assuming a mortgage of \$400,000 and transferring in settlement of balance the old post office property, corner Pender and Granville Streets, at a price of \$300,000. Amount required to meet one year's interest at 5 per cent on above mortgage; also cost of alterations to building..	35,000 00

Generally

434	Experimental Farms—New Buildings..	50,000 00
	Military Hospitals—Repairs and improvements—Further amount required..	7,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia

435	Arisaig—Wharf..	10,000 00
	Bailey's Brook—Repairs and improvements to channel piers..	1,200 00
	Bass River—Wharf repairs..	6,500 00
	Bayport—To purchase and reconstruct wharf..	3,500 00
	Black Point—Wharf repairs..	3,100 00
	Burlington—Wharf improvements..	1,600 00
	Canada Creek—Breakwater reconstruction and repairs..	6,000 00
	Cheticamp Point—Wharf repairs..	5,000 00
	Cow Bay—Breakwater repairs..	7,000 00
	Devil's Island—Shore protection and breakwater repairs..	1,100 00
	Dingwall (Aspy Bay)—Breakwater..	25,000 00
	East Berlin—Breakwater repairs and renewals..	1,400 00
	East River—Dredging..	20,000 00
	Ecum Secum—Wharf extension and repairs..	4,100 00
	Feltzen South—Breakwater extension..	3,000 00
	Finlay Point—Breakwater-Wharf..	12,000 00
	Fourchu—Harbour protection repairs..	1,600 00
	Freeport—Breakwater extension..	10,000 00
	Hall's Harbour—Breakwater extension..	11,000 00
	Hantsport—Wharf repairs..	1,900 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements—Further amount required..	10,000 00
	Indian Harbour—Wharf extension..	1,000 00
	Jersey Cove—Wharf..	4,900 00
	Kraut Point—Wharf repairs..	1,800 00
	La Have Ferry—To extend and repair wharfs..	4,700 00
	Larry's River—Breakwater..	6,000 00
	Little Anse—Breakwater repairs..	4,500 00
	Lower Burlington—Wharf extension..	2,600 00
	Lower Kingsburg—Breakwater extension and repairs to skidway..	2,500 00
	Lower L'Ardoise—Breakwater repairs..	4,900 00
	Lower Sandy Point—Breakwater..	10,500 00
	Lunenburg—Dredging—Further amount required..	7,500 00
	Mabou Bridge—Wharf reconstruction..	4,500 00
	Main a Dieu—Wharf..	8,000 00
	Meat Cove—Breakwater extension..	1,200 00
	Mill Creek—Wharf reconstruction and repairs..	2,500 00
	North Sydney—Wharf replacement..	7,000 00
	Park's Creek—Wharf..	2,000 00
	Petit de Grat—Dredging..	34,800 00
	Port Maitland—Breakwater..	25,000 00
	Salmon River—Repairs to channel protection..	5,100 00
	Saulnierville—Breakwater extension..	6,300 00
	Short Beach—Harbour improvements..	7,500 00
	Surette's Island—To purchase and reconstruct wharf..	2,300 00
	Sydney—Wharf..	30,000 00
	Toney River—Extensions to channel piers..	5,600 00

Troy Pond—Harbour improvements..	10,000 00
Upper Port La Tour—Wharf repairs..	900 00
West La Have Ferry—Wharf..	1,700 00
Wolfville—Wharf..	8,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 184 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," without any amendment.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate doth insist upon their seventeenth amendment made to Bill No. 70, An Act to amend the Pension Act, to which the House of Commons hath disagreed, for the following reason:—

"That it is not advisable to further extend the grounds for appeal."

But doth not insist upon their First Third, Fourteenth and Sixteenth amendments to which the House of Commons hath disagreed.

Mr. Graham made the following Report to the House:—

Your Managers beg to report that they duly held the conference with the Managers appointed by the Senate with respect to the amendments made by the Senate to Bill 182, an Act for the Relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, and that the Managers for the Senate have agreed to recommend that the Senate do not insist upon their Seventh Amendment, namely, the Preamble, to which the Commons have disagreed, and

That their Fifth Amendment be amended by inserting after the words "special need", in the fifth line of paragraph 1 of Clause A of the said amendment, the words "or in straitened circumstances".

The House then adjourned at 2.22 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 97

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1925

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Kay, it was ordered,—That as it appears by the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, of June 25th, that that House has decided not to proceed further at the present session with Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association, the fee and charges paid on the said Bill, under Rule 89 of this House, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, for a return showing the number of motor cars purchased by the Government, since January 1, 1912, the make of said cars, the total price paid for each, the date of purchase, to what duty assigned or by whom used, the total amount of gasoline purchased. Also showing the number of buildings in which the said motor cars are housed, showing when owned by the Government, date purchased and at what price, and when rented, what rental, and when leased. Also showing the number of employees engaged in the care and upkeep of said motor cars, and the total amount spent on repairs to these cars, since January 1, 1912.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Grain, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

Mr. Copp moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend subsection one of Section ten of the Dominion Elections Act by inserting the words "or a labour Union" after the word "alone" in the third line thereof.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Anderson,	Fansher,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Sales,
Arthurs,	Forke,	and Stormont),	Senn,
Bancroft,	Gardiner,	Knox,	Shaw,
Black (Yukon),	Garland (Bow River),	Lovie,	Simpson,
Bowen,	Garland (Carleton),	Lucas,	Spencer,
Brethen,	Good,	Maclean (York),	Steedsman,
Brown,	Gould,	McDonald	Stewart (Hamilton),
Campbell,	Harris,	(Timiskaming),	Stewart (Humboldt),
Chaplin,	Hodgins,	McKillop,	Stirling,
Coote,	Hocy,	Maybee,	Thurston,
Davies,	Hopkins,	Meighen,	Tolmie,
Duncan,	Irvine,	Millar,	Wallace,
Elliot (Waterloo),	Kennedy	Milne,	Ward,
Evans,	(Edmonton),	Morrison,	Woodsworth—53.

NAYS

Messieurs

Béland,	Deslauriers,	King, Mackenzie	Papineau,
Benoit,	Desrochers,	(York),	Pelletier,
Binette,	Ethier,	Lanctôt,	Pouliot,
Bouchard,	Fafard,	Lapointe,	Raymond,
Bourassa,	Forrester,	Lavigneux,	Rhéaume,
Cahill,	Fortier,	Low,	Roberge,
Cardin,	Gendron,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Robitaille,
Casgrain,	Gervais,	MacLean (Prince,	Ross (Simcoe),
Chew,	Graham,	P.E.I.),	St. Père,
Copp,	Hammell,	McBride,	Séguin,
Déchène,	Hanna,	McConica,	Sinclair (Queens,
Delisle,	Healy,	McIsaac,	P.E.I.),
Denis (Joliette),	Hudson,	Mercier,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Denis (St. Denis),	Hughes,	Morin,	Tobin,
Desaulniers,	Hushion,	Murphy,	Vien,
Descoteaux,		Neill,	Woods—60.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 208, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate doth not insist upon their Fifth amendment made to the Bill No. 182, An Act for the relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, to which the House of Commons hath disagreed, but have amended it as follows:—

(In the Amendments)

Page 2, line 5, of paragraph 1 of Clause A, after the words "special need" insert "or in straitened circumstances", and also

Page 3.—Leave out the seventh amendment, namely:—the Preamble.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 147, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Béland, it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the seventeenth amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 70, An Act to amend the Pension Act, and agrees to the said amendment, without any amendment.

Mr. Robb, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 239, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 237, An Act to authorize advances to assist agriculture by providing for long term Farm Loans, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 238, An Act respecting trade relations with Australia.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 233, An Act to constitute a Board of Audit, with an amendment;—which is as follows:—

Page 3, lines 10 and 11.—Leave out all the words after “Canada” to the end of clause 8.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 4, line 2.—After “the” insert “Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the”.

2. Page 4, line 6.—For the words “for one year” substitute “during pleasure”.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table,—Recommendation of Mr. J. de L. Taché, General Librarian, and Honourable Martin Burrell, Parliamentary Librarian, respecting leave of absence, prior to superannuation, of Mr. Alfred Hamlyn Todd, Assistant Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Béland, it was resolved,—That this House approves the recommendation of Mr. J. de L. Taché, General Librarian, and Honourable Martin Burrell, Parliamentary Librarian, that six months' leave of absence from the first of July, 1925, prior to superannuation, be granted Mr. Alfred Hamlyn Todd, Assistant Librarian, who for more than fifty years has rendered valuable services to the Library of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Graham, it was ordered,—That A. C. Campbell, Editor of Debates, who has been in the service of the House since the year 1893 and is now in his 68th year, be granted six months' leave of absence with full pay from July 1st, 1925, at the expiration of which he shall be superannuated and replaced by George Simpson, the present Associate Editor and Assistant Chief of Branch, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, and amendments thereto.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXVII—INDIANS

266 Nova Scotia.. . . .	\$ 74,340 00
267 New Brunswick.. . . .	35,814 00
268 Prince Edward Island.. . . .	3,935 00
269 Ontario and Quebec.. . . .	254,930 02
270 Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and N.W.T.	691,657 00
271 British Columbia.. . . .	303,990 00
272 Yukon.. . . .	15,000 00
273 General.. . . .	153,500 00
274 Indian Education—	
Grants, Salaries, etc., \$1,245,690 00.. . . .	} 1,873,490 00
Buildings, \$627,800 00.. . . .	

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

INDIANS

458 Nova Scotia—	
Repairs to roads and dyking—Further amount required..	2,500 00
459 Prince Edward Island—	
Medical attendance and medicines—Further amount required.. . . .	500 00
Relief and seed grain—Further amount required.. . . .	500 00
460 Ontario and Quebec—	
Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage—Further amount required.. . . .	32,000 00
Relief, medical attendance and medicines—Further amount required.. . . .	450 00
461 British Columbia—	
Medical attendance, medicines, hospitals—Further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00
Assistance to Indians in farming, fruit culture and cleansing orchards—Further amount required.. . .	1,500 00
Surveys, roads, irrigation and dyking—Further amount required.. . . .	2,000 00
462 General—	
To prevent the spread of tuberculosis—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
Surveys, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces—Further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00
463 Yukon—	
Relief, medical attendance and medicines—Further amount required.. . . .	4,000 00
464 Indian Education—	
Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

19 Indian Affairs—

Salaries..	149,570 00
Contingencies..	18,000 00

XXXVIII—POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE

354	Salaries and Allowances including F. H. Smith, Postmaster, Edmonton, at his present salary of \$4,020 a year as Post Office Inspector	15,458,584 40
	Mail Service	14,580,000 00
	Miscellaneous, including Lucien Pacaud, Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office, as the representative of the Canadian Government on the Pacific Cable Board at \$1,000; \$5,000 for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties or to dependents of employees killed while on duty, such payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council; and \$500 for payments to employees required to work overtime checking incoming and outgoing British mails at steamship terminals	1,051,050 00
	Yukon Territory	165,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

27 Patent and Copyright—

Salaries..	147,685 00
Contingencies..	28,000 00

37 Trade and Commerce—

Salaries..	438,965 00
Contingencies..	20,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANT

TRADE AND COMMERCE

383 Further expenses, Royal Grain Inquiry Commission (Governor General's Warrant of November 26th, 1924)..	10,000 00
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MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

450 Dalhousie, N.B., and Carleton, Que., services between.. . .	1,000 00
451 Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at intermediate points in the Miramichi River and Bay, steam service between—Additional amount required.. . . .	500 00
452 Parrsboro, Kingsport and Wolfville, steam service between..	5,000 00
453 Rimouski and Pointe aux Outardes, service between—Additional amount required.. . . .	2,500 00
454 St. John, Westport and Yarmouth, and other way ports, steam service between—Additional amount required ..	5,000 00
455 Summerville, Burlington and Windsor, steam service between.	500 00
456 Salmon Island, Seymour Island, Sorrento, and other points on Shuswap Lake, B.C., service between.. . . .	3,000 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE

494	Royal Commission to enquire into the Grain Trade—Further amount required.. . . .	3,300 00
495	Operation and Management of Elevators—Further amount required.. . . .	50,000 00
496	Halifax Elevator, towards the construction of—Further amount required.. . . .	70,000 00
497	Prince Rupert Elevator, towards the construction of—Further amount required.. . . .	685,000 00
498	Relief Supplies for the Leeward Islanders—Further amount required.. . . .	300 00
499	Enquiry <i>re</i> Ocean Freight Rates—Further amount required.	25,000 00
500	Canada-West Indies Trade Conference.. . . .	20,000 00
501	Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research—Further amount required.. . . .	15,000 00
502	The Canada Grain Act, Administration of—Further amount required.. . . .	50,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT SALARIES

Patent and Copyright Office—

393	To provide for salary of one senior clerk from April 1 to September 30, 1924.. . . .	840 00
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Trade and Commerce—

395	To provide for the salary of one principal statistical clerk for ten months to March 31, 1925, at \$2,280.. . . .	1,900 00
	Additional amount required to provide for the salary of one expert in grain chemistry.. . . .	1,300 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below, less \$1,666.78 in the tenth item of Resolution No. 279).—

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

330	Patent Record.. . . .	35,000 00
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XXXI—DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

	Salaries of the Dominion Lands Outside Service.. . . .	469,556 00
	Dominion Lands Contingencies, etc..	175,000 00
	Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D.L.S., of the Secretary and of the Sub-examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messrs. F. H. Peters, W. M. Tobey and Harry B. Parry, members of the Board, and J. A. Côté, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum).. . . .	2,000 00
	To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors.. . . .	125 00
	Protection of timber, tree culture, inspection and management of forest reserves, surveys of forest resources and research in forestry and forest products, etc.. . . .	1,185,000 00
	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association.. . . .	4,000 00

	For investigations of water and power resources, including the Dominion Hydrometric Survey and for the administration of the Dominion Water-Power, Irrigation and Reclamation Acts..	500,000 00
	To cover professional assistance engaged by the Governor-in-Council to assist the departmental officers who are advising <i>re</i> International and Boundary Waterway questions	8,000 00
	Amount required to meet expenses of Lake of the Woods Control Board..	10,000 00
	Allowances to W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, and to J. T. Johnston, of the Dominion Water-Power and Reclamation Service, of \$1,000 each, for services in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission during the year 1925-1926.	2,000 00
279	Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association..	1,000 00
	To provide for the expenses connected with Canadian National Parks, historic sites, care of indigents in the Parks, etc., and to reimburse the Provincial Government for the salaries of Police Magistrates at Banff and at Jasper..	1,025,000 00
	Administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act..	50,000 00
	Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans, reports and kindred publications of the Dominion, including salaries and necessary materials for same, etc.	137,495 00
	Electoral Atlas of Canada..	12,000 00
	Costs of litigation and legal expenses..	5,000 00
	Ordnance Lands:—	
	Salaries and expenses..	14,000 00
	Grant to Alpine Club of Canada..	1,000 00
	To pay Mrs. E. S. Forbes a compassionate allowance equal to one-half of the salary of her husband, payable monthly..	1,050 00
	To satisfy halfbreed claims, Mackenzie River District, N.W.T.	7,920 00
	Amount required to pay salaries and expenses connected with Seed Grain and Relief Collections, etc.	45,000 00
	Amount required to pay for relief provided by way of necessary supplies of food, clothing, fuel, etc., also fodder for animals, to needy settlers of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, by co-operation and agreement with the Provincial Governments or otherwise, and under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council.. . .	80,000 00
	To cover the Dominion Government's share of freight charges in connection with the removal of settlers from the drought stricken areas to other districts..	28,000 00

XL—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

376	Secretary of State..	35,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

	{ Additional grant to cover over expenditure by the local Council	25,000 00
467	{ Grant to Local Council to cover expenditures on replacements of public works destroyed by the flood, etc..	10,000 00

DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

	{ Amount required to pay the fees of F. H. Peters, Chairman of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors, for services rendered during 1924-1925.. . . .	210 00
468	{ Amount required to meet uncollected portions of advances of Seed Grain made in the Province of Saskatchewan by the chartered banks to holders of unpatented Dominion Lands under the guarantee of the Dominion Government, also including commission payable to banks for collections, fees to secretary-treasurers of municipalities and officers of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, clerical assistance, travelling expenses, etc..	25,000 00
	{ To provide for the expenses connected with Canadian National Parks, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	40,000 00
	{ Amount required to transfer buffalo from Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alta., to the Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, N.W.T..	20,000 00
	{ For the engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans, reports, and kindred publications of the Dominion, including salaries and necessary materials for same.—Further amount required.. . . .	15,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

481	To provide for the operation, maintenance, and settlement of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company's project in the Province of Alberta, subject to security for repayment with interest upon terms arranged by the authority of the Governor in Council. Appointments and payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or Regulations thereunder.. . . .	100,000 00
482	To recoup the Bank of Montreal, principal and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, for advances made to the Amalgamated Water Users' Association of Vauxhall, Alberta, in accordance with the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 815 of 17th May, 1924, for the purpose of repairing the main canal of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company.. . . .	20,000 00
483	Amount required to pay Messrs R. R. Hall and William Irwin, of Peterborough, upon the relinquishment of their interest in Timber Berth No. 507.. . . .	120,430 00

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANT

INDIANS

382	For the relief of distress and medical attendance among the Indians of the Yukon Territory (Governor General's Warrant of February 3rd, 1925).. . . .	6,000 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT SALARIES

Mines—

391	Amount required to increase the salary of Chas. Cam-sell, Deputy Minister, Department of Mines, to \$8,000 per annum.. . . .	2,000 00
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SUPERANNUATION

411 To provide for the payment to John R. Vicars from July 1, 1924, of an annuity at the rate of \$1,020.60 per annum, being the amount which had been recommended by the Civil Service Commission under the provisions of the Public Service Retirement Act..	1,786 05
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

327 For the enlargement of the Western outlet of Lake of the Woods and the provision of suitable control works therein in conformity with the recommendation of the International Joint Commission (including revote of \$200,000.00)	800,000 00
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IX—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

73 Quarantine:—salaries and contingencies of organized districts; Public Health in other districts; Tracadie and Bentinck Island Lazarettoes, Leprosy generally and Public Works Health Act.	215,000 00
74 Immigration Medical Inspection.	80,000 00
76 Venereal Diseases.	100,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

HEALTH

407 Grant to the Provinces of Canada to control Venereal Diseases—Further amount required.	25,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIII—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

288 Unemployment Relief	200,000 00
292 Federal Appeal Board	150,000 00

X—PENSIONS

92 Pensions—	
European War and Active Militia.	34,000,000 00
93 Pensions—Civil Flying.	5,000 00
94 Salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada.	89,380 00
78 Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid 1866-1870.	750 00
80 Pensions payable to Militiamen on active service North West Rebellion, 1885, and general pensions.	40,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

16 Health—	
Salaries.	155,022 50
Contingencies.	64,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below, less \$276,000.00 in Resolution No. 409):—

PENSIONS

409	European War and Active Militia—Further amount to meet the requirements of Bill No. 70, Geo. V 15-16, 1925, Sections 6, 8 and 10.. . . .	1,276,000 00
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SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

469	To meet the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment, Geo. V, A. 1924. Sessional Papers 203a, pages 74 and 75; to provide for the purchase of lands and the cost of erection of houses at Kamloops, B.C., for tuberculous ex-members of the Forces	15,000 00
470	Unemployment Relief—Further amount required.. . . .	150,000 00

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MISCELLANEOUS

475	Amount required to provide for expenses in connection with a trial shipment of Alberta coal to Ontario, with the object of determining the actual cost of carriage by rail, by payments to be made to the Canadian National Railways at the rate of \$1 per ton.. . . .	25,000 00
479	Amount required to pay outstanding accounts 1924-25 from Railway Companies for assistance in transportation of Canadian Coals under regulations contained in Order in Council dated September 3, 1924 (P.C. 1537).. . .	5,000 00

UNPROVIDED ITEMS, 1923-24

384	To cover unprovided items, 1923-24, as per Auditor General's Report, part a, page 3, 1923-24.. . . .	130,442 08
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XI—SUPERANNUATION

95	To provide for retiring allowances to former employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.. . . .	34,000 00
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XXXV—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

[Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act,—and temporary buildings and rentals.. . . .	6,366,235 00
[Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and of other officers on inspection, preventive service, and in connection with the Board of Customs; the latter including salaries of \$1,000 each for three members and \$500 for the Secretary.. . . .	803,019 00

	Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and legal forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers..	450,000 00
	To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service..	375,250 00
349	Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service..	10,000 00
	Amount required for the investigation and study of the various modes of taxation with the view of simplifying and improving the existing system, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act.. . .	50,000 00
	To provide for the administration of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and the Income War Tax Act, 1917, and amendments thereof, and authority for this purpose to create positions and make appointments, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and the staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act; and salary of \$10,000.00 for the Commissioner of Taxation..	2,000,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

22 Justice—

Salaries..	226,355 00
Contingencies, including \$2,000 for the Solicitor General's Office..	32,500 00

10 Agriculture—

Salaries..	711,855 00
Contingencies..	135,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

AGRICULTURE

401	Compensation to C. Dauphinais for four animals condemned and ordered to be slaughtered under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, but which died on the train en route to the packing plant..	133 32
402	Compensation to E. Lajoie for two animals condemned and ordered to be slaughtered under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, but which died on the train en route to the packing plant..	73 32

MISCELLANEOUS

488	To provide for compassionate allowance to Elzear Martineau, former boilermaker's helper at the Quebec Agency of the Department of Marine..	1,018 33
489	To provide for compassionate allowance to Mrs. Margaret R. Cullum, widow of the late William Cullum, former Steamship Inspector, Department of Marine..	3,240 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

MARINE DEPARTMENT

457	{ River St. Lawrence—Amount required for repairs to dredging fleet and to expedite dredging operations.—Revote of unexpended balance appropriated under Vote No. 459 in Supplementary Estimates, 1924-1925.	51,750 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT SALARIES

390	<i>Marine and Fisheries—</i> To provide for the salary of one principal clerk.	2,280 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XIX—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

MARINE DEPARTMENT

219	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Maintenance and operating dredging fleet.	1,663,000 00
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XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

216	Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life.	100,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

493	{ Amount required to create positions and make appointments of officers for the prevention of smuggling and to investigate reported frauds against the Revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act; also to provide for expenses of such officers and for the purchase or charter of vessels and for the purchase or hire of automobiles to be used in the prevention of smuggling or other offences against the revenue laws.	350,000 00
	{ Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act—and temporary buildings and rentals.	70,057 39
	{ Miscellaneous—Printing and Stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and legal forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers.	5,502 28

MISCELLANEOUS

487	To provide for compassionate allowance to Chas. H. Lake, father of John Lake, former employee of the Radio Branch of the Department of Marine.	1,500 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

336	To provide for the revision of the Dominion Statutes. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder.. . . .	35,000 00
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V—PENITENTIARIES

	Kingston.. . . .	419,000 00
	St. Vincent de Paul.. . . .	385,500 00
	Dorchester.. . . .	241,500 00
42	Manitoba.. . . .	203,600 00
	British Columbia.. . . .	151,000 00
	Alberta.. . . .	3,000 00
	Saskatchewan.. . . .	245,000 00
	General.. . . .	1,400 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

312	Expenses under Pecuniary Claims Convention with U.S.A.	1,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

PENITENTIARIES

398	To pay a compassionate allowance to the children of the late John L. Berrigan, guard, Kingston penitentiary.. . . .	905 00
	To increase the pension of Wm. Tatton, ex-guard, Kingston Penitentiary, to \$47 per month.. . . .	312 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

34	Royal Canadian Mounted Police—	
	Salaries.. . . .	38,580 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	8,400 00

XXVIII—ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

	Pay of Force.. . . .	964,129 25
	Subsistence, billeting and travelling expenses, forage, fuel and light, clothing repairs and renewals, horses, ammunition, stationery, etc., hospital, etc., transport and freight, building repairs, contingencies, criminal investigations and establishment of new northern detachments.. . . .	954,242 75
275	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received whilst in the performance of duty.. . . .	6,500 00

To assist in enforcement of Federal Statutes—Expenditure chargeable to this Vote shall be in connection with such federal police duties as may be defined by the Governor in Council upon recommendation of the Minister of Justice.. . . .	75,000 00
To provide for special services in connection with the enforcement of the <i>Opium and Narcotic Drug Act</i>	25,000 00

X—PENSIONS

79 Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885..	970 90
81 Pensions to families of members of the force who lost their lives while on duty—	
Margaret Johnson Brooke.. . . .	821 25
Mrs. Elizabeth Willmet.. . . .	54 75
Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald.. . . .	525 00
Mrs. Mary Emma Bassange.. . . .	456 25
Mrs. Myrtle L. Richards.. . . .	756 00
Mrs. Mabel Forbes.. . . .	410 63
Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle.. . . .	406 98
82 Pension to J. B. Allan.. . . .	450 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

331 Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.. .	500 00
332 To assist in the suppression of White Slave Traffic.. . .	2,500 00
333 Compassionate gratuity to Dr. P. E. Doyle, Assistant Surgeon, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, mentally incapacitated through exposure in the Arctic Regions.. . . .	1,700 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

PENSIONS

408 Pension to John B. Allan—Further amount required .. .	550 00
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

465	To provide for the establishment of new detachments in the North West Territories, including an amount of \$72 to reimburse the North West Territories Branch, Department of the Interior, for loss of Game License Funds—Further amount required.. . . .	27,863 00
	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received whilst in the performance of duty—Further amount required.. . . .	2,000 00
	To provide for the erection of Police Detachment Buildings in Jasper Park, Alberta, including Officers Quarters \$6,000, Men's Quarters including Guardroom \$11,000 and Stable \$3,000.. . . .	20,000 00
	To compensate the City of Brandon, Manitoba, in full settlement of claim for interest on expenditure of \$6,403.94 in construction of a sewer to the Fair Grounds in that city in 1919.. . . .	2,380 23
	To provide for the establishment of a new detachment in the vicinity of Bache Peninsula, North Eastern Arctic District	20,016 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

294	Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act.. . . .	5,000 00
295	To provide for the purchase of 650 copies of the Parliamentary Guide.. . . .	1,950 00
297	Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920..	8,000 00
309	Chief Electoral Officer—Salaries and contingencies of office.	16,720 00
311	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England.. . . .	500 00
313	Public Archives.. . . .	85,000 00
316	Salaries and expenses, Passport Office.. . . .	23,000 00
317	To provide for Canada's contribution towards the maintenance of the Permanent Secretariat of the League of Nations.. . . .	163,656 38
318	Amount required for expenses of Canadian delegates to the League of Nations.. . . .	15,000 00
319	Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.. . . .	5,000 00
321	Grant to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.. . . .	20,000 00
322	Grant to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council.. . . .	5,000 00
323	Grant to the Child Welfare Association.. . . .	5,000 00
324	Mental Hygiene Comity.. . . .	10,000 00
338	To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary to the Speaker of the Senate.. . . .	600 00
344	Annuity to Dr. Chas. E. Saunders in recognition of his services in the interest of agriculture, particularly in developing a variety of Spring Wheat, known as Marquis	5,000 00
345	To hereby authorize the Governor in Council to retire Sir Joseph Pope under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, with effect from the 1st April, 1925, and in consideration of his forty-nine years of public service, to grant to him a special retiring allowance of \$8,000 in lieu of sick and retiring leave, payable in monthly instalments during the first year of his retirement; provided that notwithstanding the grant of such allowance all the provisions of the said Act shall apply to him and his dependents in all respects as if such allowance had not been made, except that the superannuation allowance under the said Act shall be calculated upon the basis of seven-tenths of \$8,000 and payment thereof shall not commence until April 1st, 1926, and any payments to the widow or children, authorized by the said Act, shall in any event be calculated upon the basis of the said superannuation allowance of seven-tenths of \$8,000.. . . .	8,000 00
347	To provide for representation at Geneva, including salary at \$6,000 per annum of W. A. Riddell, Esquire, Ph. D., Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer, League of Nations, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments.. . . .	10,000 00
348	For Reception of the Interparliamentary Union for Peace..	10,000 00

IX—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

75 Laboratory of Hygiene.....	5,000 00
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X—PENSIONS

77	Mrs. Wm. McDougall..	1,200 00
83	Pension to Mary E. Fuller..	600 00
84	Pension to Madame Fabre..	1,000 00
85	Pension to Mrs. Mary L. Campbell..	500 00
86	Pensions to the unmarried sisters of the late Col. Harry Baker, M.P..	700 00
87	Pension to Nellie Hopkinson..	720 00
88	Pension to Jas. Elliott..	672 00
89	Pension to Alice Morson Smith..	600 00
90	Annuity to Dr. F. G. Banting..	7,500 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

12	Civil Service Commission—	
	Salaries..	192,455 00
	Contingencies..	50,000 00
30	Public Archives—	
	Salaries..	61,280 00
	Contingencies..	15,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT SALARIES

Civil Service Commission—

387	To provide for one senior clerk for 3 months at \$125 per month.	375 00
	To provide for one file clerk for 9 months at \$105 per month.	945 00

High Commissioner's Office—

388	Contingencies—Further amount required.. .. .	10,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

474	Grant to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council—Additional..	5,000 00
476	Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with U.S.A.—Further amount required..	9,000 00
477	To cover purchase of historical paintings of Western Canada from Wembley Exhibition, pictures of British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Ontario, and other historical material..	5,000 00
478	To provide for a compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Alfred Laliberte..	3,000 00
484	Memorial Tablet to the late Allan Crawford, Commander, Wrangel Island Expedition, 1921..	1,000 00
486	To provide for Canadian representation on Imperial Economic Committee..	4,000 00
490	Conference between Federal and Provincial Governments to consider amending The British North America Act, with respect to the constitution and powers of the Senate and in other particulars	5,000 00
491	Grant to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association—Further amount required..	5,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

426	Toronto—Harbour improvements—Further amount required, including interest of \$17,762.45 payable to Roger Miller & Sons, Ltd., upon moneys earned by them during the year 1919-20, payment of such earnings having been delayed owing to the exhaustion of the Parliamentary Appropriation for that year.. . . .	215,000 00
	St. John—Harbour improvements, further amount required..	250,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Prince Edward Island

436	Brae Harbour—Breakwater reconstruction and repairs.. . .	3,600 00
	China Point—Wharf addition.. . . .	2,400 00
	Pownal Bay—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,200 00
	Rustico Harbour—Reconstruction of beach protection.. . .	3,300 00
	Summerside—Repairs to railway wharf.. . . .	8,000 00

New Brunswick

437	Grand Harbour (Ingall's Head)—Breakwater.. . . .	25,000 00
	Green Point—Pier.. . . .	16,000 00
	Pointe du Chene—Repairs to breakwater—Further amount required.. . . .	1,900 00
	Port Elgin—Dredging in Gaspereau River—Further amount required.. . . .	4,000 00
	St. John River—Dredging at various wharfs.. . . .	11,600 00

Quebec

	Anse a Beaufile—Reconstruction of and repairs to jetties..	3,625 00
	Anse aux Gascons—Wharf extension.. . . .	5,000 00
	Beloeil Station—Reconstruction and repairs to wharf and piers.. . . .	4,100 00
	Bersimis—Dredging.. . . .	23,000 00
	Bonaventure—Harbour improvements—Further amount required.. . . .	4,000 00
	Brown's Island—Wharf.. . . .	3,300 00
	Batiscau—Protection to channel.. . . .	5,000 00
	Cap de la Madeleine—Wharf extension.. . . .	30,000 00
	Cap St. Ignace—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,150 00
	Chandler—Wharf extension and dredging.. . . .	50,000 00
	Gatineau Point—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	2,280 00
	Grindstone (M.I.)—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,600 00
	High Falls—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,300 00
	House Harbour—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,400 00
	Iberville—Replacing pilework protection.. . . .	1,400 00
	L'Anse a Valleeau—Training jetty.. . . .	1,800 00
	Les Eboulements—Wharf repairs—Further amount required	2,550 00
	Maria—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	9,000 00
	Maria Capes—Bank protection.. . . .	1,200 00
	Matane—Amount required to complete harbour improvements, the Hammermill Paper Company of Erie, Penn., contributing \$100,000.. . . .	140,000 00

438	Matane—To pay Messrs. J. R. & J. E. Boulanger, contractors for construction of wharf, their claim for damage to the uncompleted work, caused by a storm of unprecedented severity on 9th Dec., 1924, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the contract as originally entered into..	4,660 20
	Nicolet—Dredging..	22,000 00
	Notre Dame de Pierreville—Wharf and icebreaker.. . . .	13,000 00
	Notre Dame de Pierreville—Dredging..	6,800 00
	Norton Creek—Dredging..	5,000 00
	Nouvelle River—Breakwater..	2,500 00
	Pointe Bourque—Descent to beach..	3,400 00
	Port au Persil—To purchase right-of-way..	500 00
	Port Daniel—Wharf repairs..	7,700 00
	Port au Saumon—To take over and reconstruct part of wharf..	20,400 00
	Riviere Verte—Wharf replacement..	3,000 00
	St. Andre—Wharf repairs..	11,800 00
	Ste. Anne des Monts—Wharf repairs..	2,000 00
	St. Dominique du Lac—Wharf..	1,800 00
	St. Francois Nord—Wharf repairs..	6,150 00
	St. Gideon (Lac St. Jean)—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
	St. Godfroy—Wharf extension..	5,000 00
	St. Jean Port Joli—Wharf repairs..	6,500 00
	St. Marc—Wharf improvements..	1,100 00
	St. Placide—To purchase wharf..	5,000 00
	St. Siméon—Wharf repairs..	1,250 00
	St. Siméon de Bonaventure—Breakwater improvements..	2,000 00
	Sandy Bay—Breakwater Wharf..	3,000 00
	Sept Iles—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
	Trois Pistoles—Breakwater repairs..	1,000 00
	Varennnes—Wharf repairs..	2,750 00

Ontario

	Bronte—Wharf repairs..	4,900 00
	Burlington—Breakwater extension..	9,800 00
	Burlington Channel—Repairs to north pier..	3,100 00
	Chatham—Repairs to revetment wall—Further amount required..	7,500 00
	Chute à Blondeau—Wharf reconstruction..	7,600 00
	Collingwood—Breakwater reconstruction..	35,000 00
	Honey Harbour—Wharf..	11,600 00
	Laurenson Lake—Dredging..	2,000 00
	L'Orignal—Contribution towards cost of shore protection, the province of Ontario to contribute a like amount and the municipality—\$1,000..	2,000 00
439	Meaford—Breakwater repairs..	9,000 00
	Midland—Dredging..	58,000 00
	Midland—Wharf—Further amount required..	45,000 00
	New Liskeard—Wharf repairs..	3,650 00
	Owen Sound—Harbour wall..	15,000 00
	Port Stanley—Harbour improvements and repairs—Further amount required..	10,000 00
	Rondeau—Dredging..	32,000 00

{ Saugeen River—Repairs to harbour works—Further amount required	4,000 00
{ Sault Ste. Marie—Dredging slip.	61,000 00
{ Windsor—Wharf repairs.	3,000 00

Manitoba

440 { Gimli Harbour—Jetty.	10,200 00
{ Delta—Protection work	33,000 00
{ Red River—Protection work.	18,000 00
{ Victoria Beach—Breakwater extension.	24,000 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

441 { Elbow River—Protection work.	3,600 00
{ Lac La Biche—Wharf.	6,000 00

British Columbia

{ Blubber Bay—Wharf.	6,300 00
{ Clayoquot—Wharf repairs.	5,200 00
{ Denman Island—Landing slip.	1,000 00
{ False Bay, Lasqueti Island—Wharf.	5,600 00
{ False Creek—Dredging.	41,200 00
{ Fraser Lake—Wharf—To complete.	900 00
{ Fraser River—Improvements—Further amount required. .	33,100 00
{ Fraser River—Improvements to jetty.	34,000 00
{ Gower Point—Float.	2,100 00
{ Greta—Wharf reconstruction.	2,500 00
442 { Haney—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount required . .	3,000 00
{ Kaleden—Wharf reconstruction.	4,100 00
{ Kildonan—Float.	1,750 00
{ Marmot Bay—Float.	2,700 00
{ New Massett—Renewal of float.	1,350 00
{ Oona River—Float.	2,000 00
{ Pope's Landing, Pender Harbour—Reconstruction of float. .	1,200 00
{ Port Renfrew—In full and final settlement of claim of God-	
man Estate in connection with acquisition of wharf pro-	
perty.	2,000 00
{ Riondel—Wharf	7,600 00
{ Sayward—Wharf replacement (to complete contract). . .	6,600 00
{ Shushartie Bay—Repairs to float.	1,400 00
{ Sunnybrae—Wharf.	7,500 00
{ Ucluelet (West)—Float.	1,350 00
{ White Rock—Wharf repairs.	1,200 00

DREDGING

{ Dredging—Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required . .	90,000 00
443 { Dredging—British Columbia—Further amount required. . .	45,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

444 { Interprovincial bridge over the Restigouche River at Mata-	
pedia—Improvements and repairs to roadway approach. . .	1,000 00
{ St. Marjorique, Que.—Repairs to bridge approach	4,000 00

*TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES**Nova Scotia*

{ Telephone line from Little Narrows to Ottawa Brook	2,000 00
{ Cape Breton Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs	
and improvements.	11,650 00

445	Little Narrows—Grasspond Telephone Line—Extensions from Washabuck Centre to McKay's Point and from Washabuck Bridge to South Cove..	700 00
	Whycocomagh—Orangedale Telephone Line—Extension to Orangedale East..	500 00

Quebec

	Cable between Ile Verte and South shore of St. Lawrence River..	1,350 00
446	North Shore, River St. Lawrence, East of Bersimis—Improvement to telegraph circuit on Manicouagan Peninsula—Revote..	1,200 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

	Alberta Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements..	3,375 00
447	Edmonton—Peace River Line—Shifting lines on Waterhole and Dunvegan section..	2,000 00
	Battleford—Isle la Crosse Telegraph Line—General repairs and improvements..	8,000 00
	Peace River—Waterhole Line—Renewal and shifting of line to roadway..	5,000 00

British Columbia

	Mainland Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements..	14,000 00
	Yukon Telegraph System—Repairs and improvements on the Terrace—Stewart Section..	7,000 00
448	Yukon Telegraph System—Branch line from Vanderhoof to Fort St. James..	4,800 00
	Telephone Line from Barrière to Barrière Forks..	3,425 00
	Yukon Telegraph System—Extension from Endako to lower end François Lake—Revote..	2,700 00
	Telephone Line from Dawson Creek to Kilkerran..	800 00
	Telephone Line from Quesnel to Prince George..	12,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS

	Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages—Further amount required..	11,000 00
	For erection of Memorial Tablet to the late Dr. Alpheus Todd, former Librarian of Parliament..	1,000 00
	Surveys and Inspections—Further amount required..	17,500 00
	New hull for snag-boat <i>Samson</i> —Revote..	7,600 00
449	To pay to the widow of the late Joseph Byrne, labourer at Ottawa whose case was approved for retirement under the Act for the retirement of certain members of the public service, but who died while the report for such action was awaiting the sanction of the Governor General in Council, the gratuity equal to eight months salary which would have been granted to her husband, had he lived..	671 40
Resolutions to be reported.		

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

CONCURRENCE

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 17th February, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

28 Post Office—

Salaries, including amount required to pay allowance to Office Appliance Operators, Grade 2, operating Hollerith card punching machines, in accordance with provisions of Order in Council P.C. 156/2521, dated 24th December, 1923.. . . .	1,143,729 00
Contingencies.. . . .	195,000 00

VII—AGRICULTURE

47 Dairying, including grant of \$3,000 to the National Dairy Council.. . . .	230,000 00
48 Cold Storage Warehouses.. . . .	30,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 20th February, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

VII—AGRICULTURE

49 Fruit, including grant of \$8,000 to the Canadian Horticultural Council.. . . .	200,000 00
50 Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Control.. . . .	295,000 00
51 For experiments in dehydration.. . . .	15,000 00
52 Live Stock.. . . .	1,280,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 24th February, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

13 Customs and Excise—

Salaries.. . . .	585,755 00
Contingencies.. . . .	48,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 27th February, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

356 The Copper Bounties Act, 1923 (Bounty on Copper Bars or Rods) Administration.. . . .	1,500 00
357 The Hemp Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of Act.. . . .	500 00
358 British and Foreign News Service.. . . .	32,000 00
359 The Canada Grain Act, Administration of.. . . .	1,100,000 00
355 Bounty on Crude Petroleum, Administration of.. . . .	1,500 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 5th March, last, (*Two-thirds of amount set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

VII—AGRICULTURE

53 Experimental Farms.. . . . 1,440,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 6th March, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

32 Public Works—

Salaries.. . . .	614,655 00
Contingencies.. . . .	75,000 00

VII—AGRICULTURE

54 Health of Animals (Administration and enforcement of *Animal Contagious Diseases and Meat and Canned Foods Acts* and necessary buildings).. . . . 1,905,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 17th March, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

23 Labour—

Salaries.. . . .	159,930 00
Contingencies.. . . .	25,000 00

XXVI—LABOUR

252 Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents.. . . . 35,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 24th March, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

25 Mines—

Salaries.. . . .	529,670 00
Contingencies.. . . .	6,700 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 7th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

33 Railways and Canals—

Salaries.. . . .	206,070 00
Contingencies.. . . .	38,000 00

XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

206	Maintenance and repairs to Dominion Steamers and Ice-breakers..	1,500,000 00
207	Examination of Masters and Mates..	20,000 00
208	Investigation into wrecks..	6,000 00
209	Navigation Schools..	7,000 00
210	To provide for the temporary relief of distressed seamen.	5,000 00
211	Registration of Shipping..	3,000 00
212	Removal of obstructions in navigable waters..	5,000 00
213	Inspection of live stock shipments..	4,000 00
214	To continue subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia..	35,000 00
215	Unforeseen expenses..	5,000 00
217	Hydrographic and Tidal and Current Surveys, and to provide for the maintenance and repair of Hydrographic steamers	340,000 00
218	Radio Service, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of Wireless Stations and the general administration of radio throughout the Dominion..	500,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 8th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XIX—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

220	To provide for the maintenance and operation of Sorel Ship-yard..	154,000 00
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XX—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

221	Agencies, rents and Contingencies..	226,000 00
222	Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers..	650,000 00
223	Amount required to pay compassionate allowance to John Davidson, formerly lightkeeper at Cape Mudge, B.C...	500 00
224	Maintenance and Repairs to lighthouses..	825,000 00
225	Construction of lights and aids to navigation, including regulation of traffic at such places as may be found necessary, Revote \$75,000..	525,000 00
226	Marine Signal Service..	100,000 00
227	Administration of Pilotage..	250,000 00
228	Maintenance and repairs to wharves..	10,000 00
229	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation..	30,000 00
230	Amount required to pay pensions to pilots—Joseph Lapointe, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Elzear Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Edmond LaRochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, Joseph Plante, Victor Vezina, Raymond Baquet, Alfred LaRochelle, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Treffe Delisle, Alfred Gaudreau, F. X. Demaules, Adjutor Baillergeon, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillergeon, John A. Irvine, Camille Bernier, Joseph Eugene Lachance, Elzear Normand, Phileas Lachance, Narcisse Lavoie, L. H. Lapierre, J. T. St. Laurent, J. V. Gourdeau, Samuel Rioux, Joseph LaRochelle, Francois Gaudreau, Arthur Koenig, J. Alphonse Lachance, Raoul Lachance, Joseph O. Lachance, Arcadius Jouvin	11,100 00

231 Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys on the St. Clair river, the Detroit river and Lake Erie, and other services in connection with the lighthouse service for the season of navigation, 1925.. . . .	600 00
232 Patrol of the Northern Waters of Canada.. . . .	10,000 00

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

237 Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories, and allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa.. . . .	260,000 00
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XXII—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

238 Steamboat Inspection.. . . .	119,210 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

24 Marine and Fisheries—	
Salaries.. . . .	484,720 00
Contingencies.. . . .	95,000 00

XXIII—FISHERIES

239 Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Fisheries Protection Service..	880,000 00
241 Legal and Incidental Expenses.. . . .	2,000 00
243 To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau.. . . .	2,000 00
244 To provide for the inspection of pickled fish.. . . .	25,000 00
247 Marine Biological Board of Canada.. . . .	42,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 11th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

360 Operation and Management of Elevators (for salaries, wages, power, fuel, insurance on grain at Port Arthur, registration, inspection and weighing fees, stationery, office rent, travelling auditors' fees, and miscellaneous expenses)..	475,000 00
361 Maintenance and Necessary Equipment of Elevators (including repairs and renewals to plant, machinery, equipment and trackage; and the installation of Carter Disc machines and flax cleaning machines, etc.).. . . .	60,000 00
362 Halifax Elevator, towards construction of.. . . .	575,000 00
364 Commercial Intelligence Service (includes the salaries, travelling expenses, contingencies, and other expenditure of Trade Commissioners, Assistant Trade Commissioners, Junior Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents; the travelling expenses of officials at Ottawa; the salaries of the temporary clerks at Ottawa; and miscellaneous expenses in connection with the development and extension of Canadian Trade).. . . .	341,750 00
365 Culling Timber, Annuity for one Superannuated Culler..	200 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 12th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amount set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and is as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

36 Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—

Salaries..	21,500 00
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The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 13th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amount set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and is as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

35 Secretary of State—

Salaries..	121,640 00
Contingencies..	21,500 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 14th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

366 Dominion Bureau of Statistics (including Western Census)	125,000 00
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367 Electricity and Gas Inspection—

Salaries of Staff..	\$ 137,055 00
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Travelling expenses of the Director, staff at Ottawa, District Inspectors, and In- spectors; purchase and repairs of instruments; upkeep of equipment and contingencies..	43,340 00
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Export of Electrical Power..	500 00
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International Electro-technical Commission.	400 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 15th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Department

248 For organization and equipment of the Explosives Division, under the Explosives Act, Chap. 31, 4-5 George V.. . .	10,000 00
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Mines Branch

{	For investigation of mineral resources and deposits; of the mining and metallurgical industries, and of mineral technology; wages, expenses of testing and research laboratories, investigations by Dominion Fuel Board, including salaries and all other expenses	200,000 00
	For publications, English and French, purchase of books, laboratory supplies, instruments, miscellaneous assis- tance and contingencies	40,000 00
249 {	For transportation charges from outlying provinces on ore shipments which may be sent to the Ore Dressing Plant of the Mines Branch at Ottawa for testing purposes, under regulations approved by the Minister of Mines	5,000 00

To compensate J. H. Fortune for quarters, fuel, light and water supplied him as resident caretaker of the Mines Branch Building, Sussex St., vacated because of the necessity of utilizing the caretaker's quarters for storage and laboratory space	400 00
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Dominion of Canada Assay Office

250 For maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C.	26,000 00
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Geological Survey

For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, topographers and others	200,000 00
For publication of English and French editions of reports, maps, illustrations, etc.	55,000 00
251 For maintenance of offices and museum, instruments, chemicals, books of reference, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies	50,000 00
For museum equipment	10,000 00
For purchase of specimens	3,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

328 Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Anna Kohl, widow of the late Harold Kohl, a chemist in the employ of the Mines Department	3,000 00
325 Grant to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy . .	3,000 00
326 Grant to Imperial Institute	12,849 00

VII—AGRICULTURE

55 Entomology	20,000 00
56 Administration of the <i>Destructive Insect and Pest Act</i> and necessary buildings	375,000 00
57 Publications	18,500 00
58 International Institute of Agriculture	13,500 00
59 Salary and expenses of Agricultural Produce Marketing Agent in Great Britain	10,000 00
60 Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of Nova Scotia, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the Science Building at the Agricultural College, Truro, N.S.	20,000 00
61 Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of New Brunswick, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the Short Course School at Fredericton, N.B. . .	5,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 18th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and is as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

21 Interior—

Salaries	1,437,542 50
Contingencies	100,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 19th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

368 Gold and Silver Marking Act, Administration of. 6,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

15 Finance—

Salaries.	341,840 00
Contingencies.	40,000 00
Inspector General of Banks, salaries and contingencies.	50,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 20th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and is as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

18 Immigration and Colonization—

Salaries.	250,770 00
Contingencies.	50,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 22nd May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Ontario

Beaumaris—Repairs to wharf.	1,000 00
Blind River—Dredging.	47,000 00
Blind River—To replace warehouse.	2,100 00
Burlington Channel—Reconstruction of South Pier.	40,000 00
Byng Inlet—Dredging.	38,000 00
Chatham—Repairs to revetment wall.	5,850 00
Cobourg—Reconstruction of harbour works.	12,000 00
Cumberland—Wharf reconstruction.	10,500 00
Goderich—Harbour repairs and improvements.	150,000 00
Grand Bend—Repairs to pier.	1,400 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	50,000 00
Honey Harbour—Dredging.	15,800 00
Jeanette's Creek—Wharf repairs.	1,000 00
Kincardine—Repairs to piers.	25,000 00
Kingston—R.M.C.—Wharf repairs and protection work.	1,800 00
Kingsville—Repairs and renewals to piers.	9,400 00
Leamington—Repairs to pier.	1,000 00
Leamington—Breakwater.	10,000 00
Lion's Head—Repairs to pier.	900 00
Midland—Wharf.	15,000 00
149 Oshawa—Harbour improvements.	100,000 00
Owen Sound—Dredging.	83,000 00
Pelee Island—Repairs to piers.	2,400 00
Pelee Island—Wharf extension.	28,000 00

Pembroke—Wharf replacement and dredging	64,500 00
Petawawa—Wharf repairs	1,800 00
Pike Creek—Wharf repairs and sheet piling	1,425 00
Point Edward—Dredging	30,000 00
Port Bruce—Repairs to piers	1,400 00
Port Burwell—Reconstruction of and repairs to piers . . .	97,100 00
Port Colborne—Repairs to breakwater	5,500 00
Port Dover—Repairs to pier	1,000 00
Port Maitland—Repairs to piers	195,000 00
Port Stanley—Harbour improvements and repairs	90,000 00
Providence Bay—Wharf repairs	2,100 00
Rainy River—Wharf repairs	2,800 00
Rondeau—Repairs to piers	7,000 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf repairs	4,000 00
Saugeen River—Repairs to harbour works	5,000 00
Southampton—Repairs to wharf and breakwaters	5,000 00
Stokes Bay—Repairs to pier	4,000 00
St. Williams—Repairs to pier	2,250 00
Thames River—Repairs to lighthouse wharf	1,000 00
Thessalon—To complete breakwater extension	16,000 00
Thorah Island—Harbour improvements	1,050 00
Thornbury—Wharf repairs	6,200 00
Trenton—To take over from municipality Bywater dock . .	13,100 00
Wendover—Wharf repairs	6,000 00
Wheatley—Repairs to pier	1,500 00

Nova Scotia

Avonport—Rebuilding part of wharf	7,200 00
Bay St. Lawrence—Breakwater extension	3,000 00
Black Point—Breakwater repairs	5,800 00
Cariboo—Repairs	3,000 00
Chebogue—Harbour protection	2,600 00
Cheverie—Wharf repairs	3,200 00
Dartmouth—Pier	5,700 00
Digby—Repairs and renewals to pier	2,000 00
Fisherman's Harbour—Wharf	5,000 00
Great Village—Wharf replacement	5,500 00
Grand Etang—Repairs to piers	5,000 00
Gulliver's Cove—Breakwater	15,000 00
Harbourville—Breakwater repairs	2,500 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	55,000 00
Horton Landing—Repairs to wharf	2,100 00
Hunt's Point—Rebuilding landing wharf	2,000 00
Joggins—Breakwater reconstruction and repairs	8,000 00
L'Archevêque—Dredging	10,300 00
Little Harbour—Repairs	1,000 00
Little Judique Ponds—Breakwater—Wharf	10,800 00
Livingstone's Cove—Breakwater repairs	1,000 00
Lunenburg—Dredging	60,000 00
Malagash Wharf—Dredging	22,700 00
Margaree—Harbour improvements	1,500 00
North East Harbour—Wharf repairs	1,100 00
North Ingonish (McLeod's)—Reconstruction of breakwater and dredging	28,700 00
North Sydney—Breakwater extension	2,000 00

	Parker's Cove—Breakwater improvements..	3,500 00
145	Parrsboro—Harbour improvements..	39,000 00
	Pinkney's Point—Breakwater extension..	8,500 00
	Poirierville—Wharf repairs..	2,150 00
	Portapique—Wharf..	3,900 00
	Port Dufferin East—Wharf repairs..	1,600 00
	Port George—Breakwater repairs and renewals..	2,000 00
	Port Greville—Breakwater reconstruction..	20,000 00
	Port Hawkesbury—Wharf repairs..	4,000 00
	Portuguese Cove—Breakwater..	11,700 00
	Pugwash—Wharf repairs..	2,500 00
	River Bourgeois—Wharf..	4,000 00
	Sheet Harbour—Harbour improvements..	20,000 00
	Sonora—Wharf repairs..	2,000 00
	South Lake—Training pier..	3,800 00
	Spry Bay (Leslie's)—Wharf reconstruction	2,500 00
	St. Francis Harbour—Breakwater.....	1,740 00
	St. Mary's River—Dredging..	28,000 00
	Terrance Bay—Wharf repairs..	3,700 00
	Walton—Breakwater repairs..	1,200 00
	West Head—Breakwater repairs..	3,000 00
	Western Head—Breakwater improvements and repairs	8,500 00
	Whitewaters—Wharf repairs and renewals..	2,700 00
	Windsor—Wharf extension..	24,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 25th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

369	Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (including the collection and distribution of information; Fellowships, Studentships and Bursaries for the training of scientific researchers for service in Canadian industries and technical departments of the Government Service; grants in aid of scientific and industrial researches; special problems; salaries of the staff; printing and stationery)..	120,000 00
370	International Customs Tariffs Bureau..	660 00
371	Motion Picture Bureau (salaries of temporary employees; travelling expenses of officials; photographic supplies and chemicals: printing and stationery; repairs to instruments; sundry expenses)..	25,000 00
372	Printing of Parliamentary and Departmental Publications, including cost of Canada Year Book..	90,000 00
373	Weights and Measures Inspection—	
	Salaries of Staff	\$196,970 00
	Contingencies, including rent, travelling expenses of Director, his staff at Ottawa, District Inspectors and Inspectors; postage, stationery.. . .	102,630 00
	International Bureau of Weights and Measures..	400 00
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374 Relief Supplies for the Leeward Islanders..	7,500 00
363 Prince Rupert Elevator, towards construction of..	500,000 00

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

ATLANTIC OCEAN

159 Canada and the West Indies and South America, or both, service or services between..	340,666 66
160 Canada and South Africa, steam service between..	100,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 27th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

IX—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

70 The administration of the Acts respecting Food and Drugs, Honey, Maple Products, Opium and Narcotic Drugs and Proprietary or Patent Medicines..	95,800 00
71 Pollution of Boundary Waters..	5,400 00
72 Marine Hospitals, including burial expenses of destitute deceased mariners and grants to institutions assisting sailors..	140,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on, the 29th May last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and is as follows:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Prince Edward Island

146 { Georgetown—Repairs to freight shed on C.N.R. wharf.. . .	1,200 00
{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	10,000 00
{ Higgin's Shore—Wharf repairs..	2,300 00
{ Kier's Shore—Wharf repairs..	2,000 00
{ New London—Harbour improvements..	20,000 00
{ Nine Mile Creek—Wharf repairs..	2,450 00
{ Souris—Breakwater repairs	36,500 00
{ St. Peter's Bay—Breakwater and beach protection repairs and reconstruction..	2,000 00
{ Summerside—Breakwater repairs..	2,000 00
{ Tignish Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters..	4,500 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 1st June, instant, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXVI—LABOUR

253 Industrial Disputes Investigation Act..	35,000 00
254 Fair Wages and Inspection Officers	5,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 2nd June, instant, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

14 External Affairs—	
Salaries..	84,440 00
Contingencies..	27,500 00
29 Privy Council—	
Salaries..	43,775 00
Contingencies..	7,000 00
9 Governor General's Secretary's Office—	
Salaries, including Governor General's Secretary, additional to salary authorized by R.S., c. 4, \$3,600.. . .	33,810 00
Contingencies..	66,000 00
17 High Commissioner's Office—	
Salaries..	22,840 00
Contingencies..	77,106 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

314 Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency..	35,000 00
315 Canadian representation in the United States..	60,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 5th June, instant, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXIII—FISHERIES

240 Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers..	30,000 00
242 To assist in the conservation and development of deep-sea fisheries, and the demand for fish..	95,000 00
245 Fish Culture..	370,000 00
246 To provide for investigations into practical and economic problems connected with fisheries..	10,000 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Quebec

Anse a Giles—Wharf repairs..	1,300 00
Anse St. Jean—Wharf repairs..	1,570 00
Bagotville (St. Alphonse)—Wharf extension and repairs .. .	22,000 00
Baie St. Paul—Bank protection..	25,000 00
Baie St. Paul—Wharf repairs..	9,700 00
Barachois de Malbaie—Breakwater repairs..	800 00
Beauport—Wharf repairs..	900 00
Berthier (en bas)—Wharf repairs	1,000 00
Berthierville—Improvements to wharf and shed..	1,500 00
Bic—Wharf reconstruction..	5,500 00
Bonaventure—Harbour improvements..	9,000 00
Cacouna—Wharf repairs..	1,800 00
Cap de la Madeleine—Freight shed on wharf	9,000 00
Caughnawaga—Wharf reconstruction..	8,000 00
Chateau Richer—Wharf repairs..	1,450 00
Chicoutimi Basin—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00

	Contrecoeur—Wharf improvements..	1,100 00
	Coteau Landing—Improvements to wharf approach.. . . .	1,000 00
	Cross Point—Wharf extension..	5,000 00
	Desjardins—Wharf reconstruction..	16,000 00
	Descente des Femmes—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
	Doucets Landing (Ste. Angele de Laval)—Dredging.. . . .	25,000 00
	Fauvel—Repairs to breakwater-wharf..	1,000 00
	Fassett—Wharf repairs..	5,500 00
	Father Point—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . .	23,000 00
	Gatineau River—Bank protection..	2,700 00
	Gaspé (Sandy Beach)—Wharf repairs..	5,500 00
	Grand Entree (M.I.)—Wharf repairs and extension.. . . .	4,800 00
	Grindstone (M.I.)—Wharf repairs..	3,500 00
	Grondines—Wharf..	37,000 00
	Grosse Ile—Wharf repairs..	1,560 00
	Havre Aubert (Point Shea, Amherst)—Wharf repairs.. . .	1,725 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	75,000 00
	Honfleur—Wharf repairs..	2,800 00
	Hull—Wharf repairs..	1,800 00
	Ile aux Coudres—Wharf repairs..	950 00
	Ile Perrot Sud—Wharf repairs, etc.	1,200 00
	Kamouraska—Repairs to wharfs..	4,000 00
	Lachine—Reconstruction of G.T.R. wharf..	18,000 00
	Lanoraie—Wharf repairs and improvements..	850 00
	Les Eboulements—Wharf repairs..	1,250 00
	Levis—Wharf improvements..	1,000 00
	Lotbiniere—Wharf reconstruction..	12,000 00
	Mal Bay—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
	Megantic—Wharf repairs..	970 00
	Miguasha—Wharf extension and slip..	10,400 00
	Montebello—Wharf repairs..	1,100 00
	Montmagny—Repairs to wharves..	4,200 00
	Nicolet—Repairs to upper wharf..	1,900 00
	Nicolet—Repairs to jetty..	13,300 00
	Norway Bay—Wharf repairs..	1,000 00
	Notre Dame du Lac—Wharf improvements..	1,660 00
148	Papineauville—Wharf reconstruction	5,000 00
	Pentecost River—Dredging..	22,000 00
	Peribonka—Wharf reconstruction..	3,600 00
	Pointe aux Esquimaux—Wharf repairs..	19,300 00
	Pointe au Pic (Murray Bay)—Wharf repairs..	15,000 00
	Pointe Pizeau—Wharf repairs..	975 00
	Port au Persil—Wharf repairs..	1,300 00
	Rimouski—Wharf repairs, etc.	6,500 00
	Riviere aux Vases—Wharf repairs and shed..	1,420 00
	Riviere du Loup (en bas)—Wharf repairs..	4,900 00
	Riviere Ouelle—Wharf repairs..	5,450 00
	Roberval—Wharf repairs and improvements..	13,650 00
	Roberval—Breakwater repairs..	1,500 00
	Ste. Adelaide de Pabos—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
	St. Alexis—Wharf repairs..	1,700 00
	Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
	Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—Wharf repairs..	1,800 00
	St. Antoine de Tilly—Wharf reconstruction..	20,000 00

St. Antoine de Tilly—Dredging.. . . .	15,000 00
St. Barthelemi (Grand Nord)—Wharf improvements .. .	1,200 00
Ste. Croix—Wharf reconstruction and repairs.. . . .	7,300 00
St. Denis—Wharf repairs.. . . .	800 00
Ste. Famille—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,700 00
St. Francois Sud—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,160 00
St. Fulgence—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,000 00
St. Irene—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,600 00
St. Jean (I.O.)—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,300 00
St. Laurent d'Orleans—Wharf repairs.. . . .	12,800 00
St. Methode—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,050 00
St. Michel de Bellechase—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,350 00
St. Nicholas—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,200 00
St. Ours—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,650 00
St. Petronille (Island of Orleans)—Wharf repairs and im- provements.. . . .	15,000 00
St. Roch des Aulnaies—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,250 00
St. Ulric (Riviere Blanche)—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,200 00
Ste. Victoire—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,950 00
Sabrevois—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,100 00
Sorel—Harbour improvements.. . . .	75,000 00
Tadoussac (Anse Tadoussac)—Wharf repairs and improve- ments.. . . .	10,000 00
Trois Lacs—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,400 00
Trois Rivières—Shed on wharf.. . . .	45,000 00
Valleyfield—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	12,250 00
Valleyfield—Dredging.. . . .	32,000 00
Vercheres—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,500 00
Ville Marie—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,500 00

Manitoba

150 { Dauphin Beach—Wharf.. . . .	6,600 00
{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	10,000 00
{ Netley Cut—Closing channel.. . . .	3,500 00
{ Portage la Prairie—Sewer extension.. . . .	7,200 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

151 { Blairmore—Dredging and cribbing.. . . .	5,000 00
{ Cowan Lake and River route—Improvements.. . . .	2,300 00
{ Fort Resolution—Wharf.. . . .	7,500 00
{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	10,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 9th June, instant, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

PACIFIC OCEAN

161 Canada and New Zealand on the Pacific Ocean, service between.. . . .	100,000 00
162 Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, steam service between.. . . .	21,000 00
163 Victoria and San Francisco, steam service between.. . . .	3,000 00
164 Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, steam service between.. . . .	25,000 00

198	St. John, Margaretville and other ports on the Bay of Fundy, steam service between..	3,500 00
199	St. John and Minas Basin Ports, steam service between..	5,000 00
200	St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, steam service between..	10,000 00
201	St. John and Weymouth, steam service between..	1,500 00
202	Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, steam service between..	18,000 00
203	Sydney and Whyecomagh, steam service between..	13,000 00
204	Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports, and ports on the West Coast of Cape Breton, steam service between..	18,000 00
205	Inspection of subsidized steamship services..	4,500 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

British Columbia

	Bamfield East—Reconstruction of wharf..	1,650 00
	Burgoyne Bay—Wharf repairs..	1,250 00
	Campbell River—Wharf repairs..	5,000 00
	Celista—Wharf..	3,600 00
	Columbia River at Revelstoke—Bank protection..	7,000 00
	Columbia River below Burton—Bank protection..	10,000 00
	Comox—Wharf repairs..	2,800 00
	Courtney River—Dredging..	35,500 00
	Crawford Bay—Reconstruction of float and shed	2,250 00
	Deer Park—Wharf repairs..	2,200 00
	Fraser River (lower)—Operation of snag boat..	30,000 00
152	Fraser River—Improvements..	60,000 00
	Haney—Wharf reconstruction..	4,800 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	65,000 00
	Hope Bay—Wharf repairs..	2,800 00
	Kincolith—Wharf improvements..	1,200 00
	Mayne Island—Wharf repairs and improvements	4,200 00
	Mission—Wharf reconstruction..	5,200 00
	Naramata—Wharf extension..	2,700 00
	Okanagan Lake and River—Improvements..	2,000 00
	Okanagan Control Dam—Maintenance and operation..	1,500 00
	Pitt Lake—Wharf reconstruction..	3,000 00
	Port Clements—Wharf repairs..	6,600 00
	Port Essington—Improvements to float..	1,200 00
	Queen Charlotte City—Repairs to float..	1,200 00
	Royston—Wharf repairs and improvements..	2,100 00
	Skidegate—Wharf repairs..	2,400 00
	Sooke—Wharf repairs..	4,500 00
	Vancouver, Stanley Park—Foresore protection..	8,000 00
	Westbank—Reconstruction of and improvements to wharf..	8,500 00
	William Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharves..	3,500 00

Yukon

153	Stewart and Yukon Rivers—Channel improvements..	5,000 00
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Generally

154	Harbours and Rivers Generally..	30,000 00
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Dredging

155	{ Dredging—Maritime Provinces..	540,000 00
	{ Dredging—Ontario and Quebec..	562,500 00
	{ Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta..	90,000 00
	{ Dredging—British Columbia..	375,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

156	{ Calumet, Bryson Bridge—Painting..	2,400 00
	{ Des Joachims Bridge—Repairs..	1,800 00
	{ Dominion Roads and Bridges Generally..	5,000 00
	{ Interprovincial Bridge over the Ottawa River at Hawkesbury; the Ontario and Quebec Governments to each contribute one-third of the cost..	40,000 00
	{ North Temiskaming—Repairs to bridge..	4,000 00
	{ Ottawa—Maintenance and repairs to bridges and approaches	10,000 00
	{ Portage du Fort, Que.—Painting bridges..	2,700 00
	{ International Bridge between St. Leonard's, N.B., and Van Buren, Maine—Repairs..	2,000 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

British Columbia

157	{ Branch telephone line from Beaver Lake Line to Big Lake..	1,400 00
	{ Hudson's Hope—Construction of Telegraph Office building..	1,800 00
	{ Telephone line, Houston to Ootsa Lake, Francois Lake and Burn's Lake..	970 00
	{ Vancouver Island District—Renewal of submarine cable between Denman and Hornby Islands..	2,000 00
	{ Vancouver Island District—Campbell River—Gasoline Launch—further amount required..	815 00
	{ Vancouver Island District—Shifting lines, renewals, etc.. . .	10,500 00
	{ Yahk-Creston Telephone Line—Installation of metallic circuit..	8,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 10th June, instant, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Scientific Institutions

233	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa..	50,000 00
	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C.	18,500 00

Topographical Surveys

234	Topographical and general surveys, traverse of northern rivers and lakes, aerial surveys, classification of lands for forestry, settlement and the development of Canada, plotting and printing plans, etc.	400,000 00
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Geodetic Survey of Canada

235	{ Investigations, reconnaissance, triangulation, precise, levelling, geodetic astronomy, etc.	270,500 00
	{ To compensate the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin..	240 00

299	Expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties..	20,000 00
300	Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—	
	(a) For expenses of Administration..	6,000 00
	(b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park.	35,000 00
	(c) For maintenance of Martello Towers, numbers	
	2 and 4..	1,000 00
301	Grant to Victorian Order of Nurses..	10,000 00
302	Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy	
	Scouts Association..	15,000 00
303	Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Royal	
	Astronomical Society..	2,000 00
304	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada..	8,000 00
305	Royal Canadian Academy of Arts..	2,500 00
306	Grant in aid of the Dominion Council of the Girl Guides.	3,000 00
307	Grant to the Inter-parliamentary Union for Peace.. . . .	400 00
308	Subscription to publications of the Empire Parliamentary	
	Association to be distributed to members of the House	
	of Commons..	2,000 00
337	Grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.. .	10,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

20	Insurance—	
	Salaries..	80,350 00
	Contingencies..	61,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

329	To provide for the expenses of work in the interest of fire	
	prevention to be carried on by the Department of Insur-	
	ance..	10,000 00
339	To provide for the expenses of a technical investigation under	
	the supervision of the Department of Insurance in the	
	merits of the various forms of roof coverings from the	
	standpoint of fire prevention..	8,000 00

VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

62	Immigration Outside Service—Salaries..	750,000 00
63	Immigration Contingencies and general expenses, including	
	grants to Immigration and Colonization Societies or	
	Associations as may be authorized by the Governor Gen-	
	eral in Council..	1,350,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 12th June, instant, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXXIII—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

281	Capital	10,000 00
282	Care of Patients	2,350,000 00
283	Vocational Expense	5,000 00
284	Salaries—	
	Administration	1,275,000 00
	Insurance and Training	75,000 00
	Hospitals and Clinics	1,750,000 00
285	Pay and Allowances—	
	Treatment	1,750,000 00
	Training	60,000 00

286	Vocational Loans	10,000 00
287	Interest on Funds	20,000 00
289	Operating Expenses	400,000 00
290	Employers' Liability	30,000 00
291	Sheltered Employment	250,000 00
293	Special Publicity	5,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 15th June, instant, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

MISCELLANEOUS

	Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of Outside Service.. . . .	21,000 00
	Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draftsmen, clerks and messengers of Outside Service.. . . .	73,000 00
	Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draftsmen, clerks and messengers of Outside Service.. . . .	465,000 00
	For operation and maintenance of Inspection boats.. . . .	16,000 00
158	Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages.. . . .	35,000 00
	Monument of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.. . . .	25,000 00
	National Gallery of Canada.. . . .	75,000 00
	National Monument on Connaught Place.. . . .	10,000 00
	River gauging and metering.. . . .	30,000 00
	Surveys and inspections.. . . .	110,000 00
	To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200	5,000 00

XXXVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

GRAVING DOCKS, LOCKS AND DAMS, ETC.—WORKING EXPENSES, ETC.

	Graving Docks.. . . .	149,600 00
352	Harbour and River Works, etc..	59,170 00
	Collection of Public Works Revenues	4,000 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

	Halifax Customs House—Repairs.. . . .	3,000 00
	Halifax Immigration Building—Payment to Department of Railways and Canals for accommodation.. . . .	25,000 00
	Halifax Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	18,000 00
133	Halifax—Rockhead Hospital—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	10,000 00
	North Sydney—Public Building—Improvements and repairs.. . . .	5,000 00
	North Sydney Quarantine Station—Alterations and repairs.. . . .	1,500 00
	Sydney—Public Building—Addition.. . . .	20,000 00

New Brunswick

	Edmundston—Public Building..	57,000 00
	Moncton—Public Building..	50,000 00
	Shediac—Public Building..	8,000 00
134	St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Repairs and improvements..	4,500 00
	St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Water supply..	3,000 00
	Tracadie Lazaretto—Repairs and improvements..	1,500 00

Prince Edward Island

135	Montague—Public Building—Alterations and improvements.	5,000 00
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Maritime Provinces Generally

136	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.. . .	43,000 00
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Quebec

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc..	90,000 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Repairs..	4,000 00
	Loretteville—Public Building..	27,000 00
	Montreal—Bonaventure Station—Electric tractor..	3,000 00
	Montreal—New Examining Warehouse—Improvements and alterations..	12,000 00
137	Montreal—Postal Station in St. Denis Division..	50,000 00
	Montreal—Ordnance Stores Building..	24,400 00
	Montreal—Postal Station in St. Ann's Division..	37,000 00
	Montreal—Towards purchase of Lavut building for postal station "G"..	13,900 00
	Quebec Immigration Building—Repairs, etc..	10,000 00
	Quebec—Savard Park Hospital—Repairs and alterations..	3,500 00

Ontario

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.. .	115,000 00
	Haileybury—To pay to the Municipal Authorities the amount of fire insurance on armoury for the erection of a Community Hall..	33,500 00
	Hamilton Armouries—Local improvement taxes..	3,397 56
	Hamilton Public Building—New elevator..	5,000 00
	Kingston R.M.C.—Completion of dormitory building .. .	20,000 00
	Kitchener Public Building—Addition..	30,000 00
	Napanee Public Building—Improvements to heating and plumbing..	3,000 00
138	Ottawa—Departmental Buildings—Fittings, etc..	60,000 00
	Ottawa—Laboratory at Booth St. Experimental Station for Department of Mines..	10,000 00
	Ottawa—Rideau Hall—Alterations and improvements.. .	14,000 00
	Ottawa—Towards purchase of Daly Building..	136,000 00
	Ottawa—Towards purchase of building for Government workshops..	14,400 00
	Port Colborne—Public Building..	25,000 00
	Sandwich—Public Building—Improvements to heating.. .	1,100 00
	Toronto—Building for Seed Branch..	45,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 18th June, instant, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below, less \$50,000 in the second item of Resolution No. 143*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Manitoba

	{ Brandon Armoury—Local improvement taxes..	1,397 34
	{ Brandon Public Building—Local improvement taxes.. . . .	4,248 92
139	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	35,000 00
	{ Winnipeg Customs House—Alterations and improvements..	7,500 00
	{ Winnipeg Immigration Building—Alterations and repairs ..	11,000 00

Saskatchewan

	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc... .	17,000 00
140	{ Moose Jaw Armoury—Local improvement taxes..	1,982 74
	{ Moose Jaw—Electric tractor for postal purposes..	3,000 00

Alberta

141	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc... .	17,000 00
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British Columbia

	{ Courtenay—Public Building..	33,000 00
	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc... .	40,000 00
142	{ Kamloops—Public Building..	20,000 00
	{ Revelstoke—Public Building..	43,000 00
	{ Williams Head Quarantine Station—Repairs and improve- ments..	2,000 00

Generally

	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Generally..	30,000 00
	{ Experimental Farms—Replacements, repairs, improvements, etc.	150,000 00
	{ Flags for Dominion Public Buildings..	5,000 00
143	{ Installation of fuel saving devices for Public Buildings.. . .	12,000 00
	{ London, England, Canadian Office—Maintenance	33,000 00
	{ Military Buildings—Repairs, fittings, alterations and addi- tions..	50,000 00
	{ Military Hospitals—Repairs and improvements..	50,000 00

Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, Etc.

	{ Ottawa Public Buildings and Grounds—	
	{ Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building —Repairs, improvements, maintenance of grounds, etc.	5,000 00
	{ Water..	53,000 00
	{ Elevator attendants..	72,000 00
	{ Lighting, including roads and bridges..	82,000 00
	{ Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen..	380,000 00
	{ Departments Generally—Char service, including \$100 to E. Snowdon for firing noon gun..	385,000 00
	{ Repairs, improvements, additions and maintenance ..	650,000 00
	{ Rideau Hall (including grounds)—Improvements, fur- niture, maintenance, etc.	60,000 00

	Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light.. . . .	19,000 00
	Telephone service.. . . .	95,000 00
144	Dominion Public Buildings—	
	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements, additions, furniture, etc..	25,000 00
	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance	5,000 00
	Fittings, general supplies and furniture.. . . .	125,000 00
	Heating.. . . .	420,000 00
	Lighting.. . . .	207,000 00
	Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc..	80,000 00
	Rents.. . . .	1,410,000 00
	Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.	821,000 00
	Supplies for caretakers, etc..	40,000 00
	Water.. . . .	75,000 00
	Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries.. . . .	35,000 00
	Victoria, B. C., Astrophysical Observatory (Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance and repairs.. . .	3,000 00

XXXVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

	Prince Edward Island Mainland	7,000 00
	Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service	218,000 00
	Saskatchewan	45,000 00
353	Alberta	100,000 00
	British Columbia—Mainland	106,500 00
	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District	133,500 00
	Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson)	244,500 00
	Telegraph and Telephone Service—Generally	10,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

343	Grant to the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company towards construction of bridge over the Second Narrows of Burrard Inlet, B.C., being revote of portion of subsidy authorized by statute, Chap. 46, Sec. 3, 1913. Revote \$100,000.. . . .	270,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 19th June, instant, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XV—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

	Ottawa Parliament Building.. . . .	330,000 00
131	Ottawa. Addition to Dominion Archives Building.. . . .	60,000 00
	London, England, Canadian Office.. . . .	250,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

	Esquimalt, B.C.—Dry Dock under construction.. . . .	1,600,000 00
	Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour improvements..	129,000 00
132	Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dock—To complete.. . . .	68,000 00
	St. John Harbour—Improvements.. . . .	500,000 00
	Toronto Harbour—Improvements.. . . .	281,000 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

New Brunswick

	Beaver Harbour—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,000 00
	Black's Harbour—Reconstruction of wharf approach ..	2,000 00
	Burn's (Belle Isle Bay)—Wharf improvements.. . . .	4,500 00
	Burnt Church—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,500 00
	Campbellton—Repairs to market wharf and to deep water wharf	1,800 00
	Cape Bald—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	5,000 00
	Caraquet—Repairs to ice protection blocks.. . . .	800 00
	Cocagne—Wharf repairs.. . . .	800 00
	Cole's Point—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,700 00
	Dalhousie—Repairs to deep water wharf.. . . .	1,250 00
	Dipper Harbour—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	5,000 00
	Escuminac—Harbour improvements.. . . .	50,000 00
	Harbours and River Generally—Repairs and improvements.	45,000 00
	Humphrey's—Wharf repairs	1,500 00
	Loggieville—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,000 00
147	McDonald's Point—Wharf improvements.. . . .	2,500 00
	Mill's Point—Wharf enlargement and repairs.. . . .	25,000 00
	McAlpine's—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,200 00
	Oromocto—Wharf improvements.. . . .	4,500 00
	Palmer's—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,400 00
	Pointe du Chene—Repairs to breakwater.. . . .	2,100 00
	Port Elgin—Dredging in Gaspereau River.. . . .	20,000 00
	Rexton—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,000 00
	Rothesay—Wharf repairs.. . . .	900 00
	Shediac—Wharf repairs.. . . .	17,000 00
	Shippigan Gully—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	4,500 00
	Stonehaven—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	1,900 00
	St. Andrew's—Wharf improvements and repairs.. . . .	3,200 00
	St. George—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,500 00
	St. Stephen—Wharf repairs	2,500 00
	Upper Jemseg—Wharf improvements.. . . .	3,250 00
	Wilson's Beach—Repairs to breakwater-wharf	1,000 00
	Young's Cove—Rebuilding wharf.. . . .	6,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 24th June, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amount set forth below):—

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

114	Chambly Canal, Improvements, Revote, \$5,000.. . . .	41,000 00
115	Lachine Canal, Improvements.. . . .	72,000 00

116	Soulanges Canal, Improvements..	20,000 00
117	St. Anne's Lock, Improvements..	12,000 00
118	Ontario-St. Lawrence Canals, Improvements, Revote, \$107,000..	107,000 00
119	St. Peter's Canal, Improvements, Revote, \$28,000.. . . .	45,000 00
120	Trent Canal, Improvements, Revote, \$46,000..	393,000 00
121	Welland Canal, Improvements, Revote, \$14,000..	151,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

122	Arbitrations and Awards and Costs of Litigation, Revote \$2,000..	2,000 00
123	Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada: Maintenance and Operation of..	239,359 00
124	Canada Highways Commission: To provide for payment of staff of the Canada Highways Commission, including A. W. Campbell, C.E., Chief Commissioner of Highways at \$5,000 per annum..	40,000 00
125	Governor General's Cars: Attendance, repairs and alterations.	10,000 00
126	Miscellaneous Works not provided for, Revote \$1,000.. . .	1,000 00
127	Printing and Stationery: Outside Service..	7,000 00
128	Surveys and Inspections: Canals—Including salaries and ex- penses of experts employed temporarily, Revote \$5,000.. .	20,000 00
129	Surveys and Inspections: Railways—Including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily..	50,000 00

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND

130	To supplement pension allowances payable under the pro- visions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment, during the current fiscal year, the sum of \$30 per month, instead of \$20 as fixed by the said Act..	50,000 00
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XXXVI—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION
OF REVENUE*Canals*

350	Staff and repairs	2,222,000 00
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Miscellaneous

351	Port Nelson Terminals—Hudson Bay Railway—Revote \$10,000..	35,000 00
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XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

CANALS

112	Trent Canal: Construction and Betterments (Revote \$17,000)..	42,000 00
113	St. Anne's Lock: Highway Bridge at Isle Perrot..	50,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

340	To provide for the payment of salaries and expenses in con- nection with the St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations, including the Canadian National Advisory Committee, and its employees, and including E. B. Jost, \$2,500, as assistant to Chairman of Engineering Board, and G. W. Yates, \$1,200 as Secretary (Revote \$25,000.00)	150,000 00
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341 To recoup the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd., for management and operation of Barquentine "S.F. Tolmie"	60,000 00
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XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

CANALS

111 Welland Ship Canal: Construction	15,000,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

RAILWAYS

420 Canadian Pacific Railway—original construction	1,354 16
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CANALS

421 Welland—Port Colborne elevator construction—Additional amount required	15,000 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

423 Trent—Towards new bridge across Atherley Narrows	40,000 00
424 Towards reconstruction, McNabb Bridge	2,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS

425 Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including A. D. Cartwright, Secretary, at \$6,000; A. G. Blair, Counsel, at \$6,000; and F. F. Burpee, Secretary to Chief Commissioner, at \$2,400 per annum, from January 6, 1925	5,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amount set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

26 National Defence—	
Salaries	675,798 00
Contingencies	50,000 00

XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

MILITIA SERVICES

96 Administration	301,000 00
97 Cadet Services	400,000 00
98 Contingencies	30,000 00
99 Engineer Services and Works	500,000 00
100 General Stores	390,000 00
101 Manufacturing Establishments	420,000 00
102 Non-Permanent Active Militia	1,610,000 00
103 Permanent Force	4,800,000 00
104 Royal Military College	365,000 00
105 Topographic Survey	35,000 00
106 Transport and Freight	160,000 00

NAVAL SERVICES

- 107 Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance of the ships and establishments of the Naval Service, including the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. 1,400,000 00

AIR SERVICES

- 108 Canadian Air Force—Maintenance of Air Stations, Operations, Air Force Training, Control of Civil Aviation and Air Research. 1,140,000 00
- 109 Purchase of Aircraft, technical equipment and provision of ground services. 740,850 00

GENERAL SERVICES

- 110 Civil Pensions—
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| Life Pension to Robert Allen. | 269 52 |
| Life Pension to Ronald Morrison. | 330 00 |
| Life Pension to Walter Pettipas. | 515 90 |
| Life Pension to Florence Walker and children. | 720 00 |

XXIX—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

NATIONAL DEFENCE

- 277 Establishing and operating wireless stations, including buildings, etc. 129,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

- 320 To provide for Canada's proportionate share of the expenditure made by the Imperial War Graves Commission. . . 475,000 00
- 334 Battlefields Memorials. 200,000 00

XL—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

- 375 National Defence—
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| Militia services. | 400,000 00 |
| Naval services. | 25,000 00 |

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

National Defence—

392. To provide for the salary of T. O. Cox, Director, Separation Allowance and Assigned Pay, from October 1 to December 22, 1924. 903 22

NATIONAL DEFENCE

Militia Services—

- 412 To provide for payment to the Governors of McGill University of revenue derived from property on Lorne Crescent, in the City of Montreal, donated to the Crown by the late Lord Strathcona as a site for an armoury for McGill University. 16,918 90

Engineer Services and Works—

- 413 Further amount required for the purchase of property adjoining the Drill Hall at Amherst, N.S. 11,500 00

414	Further amount required to repair damage caused by recent earthquake to buildings at Quebec.. . . .	4,500 00
415	Further amount required on account of the erection of a magazine at Petawawa, and a vehicle shed, small arm ammunition store and an explosive store at St. Johns, Que., to replace accommodation at St. Helen's Island.. . . .	50,000 00
<i>Non-Permanent Active Militia—</i>		
416	Further amount required to provide for the resumption of Artillery Practice for Mobile Artillery at Practice Camps, Petawawa, Hughes and Sarcee.. . . .	100,000 00
<i>Naval Service—</i>		
417	Further amount required to replace stores destroyed by fire.. . . .	20,000 00
<i>General Services—</i>		
418	Amount required towards the construction of a magazine and other buildings and services in connection therewith, at Bedford Basin, Halifax, N.S., for the joint use of Militia and Naval Services.. . . .	50,000 00
419	To provide for compassionate grant to the widow of Wilfrid Gauvin.. . . .	500 00

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

466	Interior—	
	Explorations, Salaries and Contingencies, alterations and repairs to ships, etc.—Further amount required.	10,000 00
	National Defence—	
	Establishing and operating wireless stations, including buildings, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	21,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

480	Grant to Women's Wentworth Historical Society to complete Stoney Creek Tower.. . . .	500 00
485	Amount required to cover expenditure in connection with Earl Haig's visit to Canada.. . . .	10,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

VI—LEGISLATION

SENATE

43	Salaries and contingent expenses.. . . .	160,580 00
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HOUSE OF COMMONS

44	Salaries, including the salaries of Alonzo Cinq-Mars, Arthur Lemont, Pierre Daviau, Ernest Schenck, C. H. Carbonneau and J. C. Beauchamp, parliamentary translators, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, 1918, and amendments thereto.. . . .	228,185 00
	Expenses of Committees, clerical assistance, etc.. . . .	84,950 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	44,735 00
	Publishing Debates.. . . .	60,000 00
	Estimates of Sergeant-at-Arms.. . . .	178,793 75

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

	Salaries..	41,620 00
	Books for the General Library, including binding.. . . .	18,000 00
45	Books for the Library of American History.. . . .	1,000 00
	Contingencies..	12,000 00
	To provide for the cost of printing reports.. . . .	1,000 00

GENERAL

46	Printing, printing paper and binding..	75,000 00
	Printing, binding and distributing the annual statutes.. . .	16,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

399	To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the Session of 1925 to members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by illness, or on account of death. Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct..	8,000 00
	Contingencies—Additional amount required..	4,500 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

	To provide a gratuity to W. B. Northrup, M.A., K.C., on his retirement from the position of Clerk of the House of Commons in lieu of six months' leave of absence and in accordance with Order in Council P.C. 2203, dated January 7, 1925..	3,000 00
	Clerical assistance to the Speaker, Party Leaders, Whips, Officials, etc.—Further amount required..	5,000 00
400	To provide for the full sessional indemnity of members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or on account of death during the present session—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, an Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct..	25,850 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 25th June, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXV—LABOUR

255	Administration, Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. . .	35,000 00
256	Administration, Technical Education Act	3,000 00
257	Administration of the Act respecting Annuities for Old Age	20,000 00
258	International Labour Conference..	10,000 00
259	Joint Industrial Councils..	3,000 00
260	Combines Investigation Act, including \$1,000 to the Registrar, which amount may be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or in the Combines Investigation Act..	30,000 00

XXVIA—PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

261	<i>Canada Gazette</i>	45,000 00
262	Printing Bureau—Plant repairs and renewals.. . . .	30,000 00
263	Printing Bureau—Plant New.. . . .	28,500 00
264	Distribution of Parliamentary Documents and other Gov- ernment Publications.. . . .	40,000 00
265	Miscellaneous Printing.. . . .	20,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

31	Public Printing and Stationery— Salaries, including \$500 to Fred. Cook as Secretary to the Government Printing and Stationery Committee.	74,445 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	10,500 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

342	Canadian National Safety League.. . . .	10,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below, less \$10,000,000.00 in Resolution No. 377):—

LABOUR

379	Combines Investigation Act—further amount required	20,000 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

LOANS TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

- 377 Amount not exceeding \$60,000,000 to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred (where amounts available from net operating income or investments may be insufficient) by or on behalf of the Canadian National Railway Company, herein called "THE COMPANY," or any Company specified or referred to in Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, and Chapter 13 of 1920 or now or hereafter comprised in the Canadian National Railways or by the Company in respect of any railways, properties and works entrusted to it from time to time under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, or any one or more of such Companies, on any or all of the following accounts, such expenditures or indebtedness being herein called authorized expenditures:—
- (a) Interest on securities, notes and other obligations; rentals for lease of lines;
 - (b) Equipment Principal Payments; Sinking Funds; Miscellaneous Maturing or Matured Notes and other obligations secured or unsecured;
 - (c) Operating Income deficit, whenever incurred or ascertained;
 - (d) Construction and betterments, including co-ordinations; acquisition of real or personal property.
- The amount herein authorized may be applied from time to time to meet authorized expenditures, in the discretion of the Governor in Council:—
- (a) In respect of railways, properties and works not so entrusted to the Company as aforesaid;

(b) In respect of railways, properties and works not so entrusted by way of loans in cash, or by way of guarantee, or partly one way and partly the other, subject, however, as follows:—

If by way of loans, the amount or amounts advanced to any one or more of the said companies shall be repayable on demand, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, secured if and when directed by the Governor in Council by mortgage or mortgages upon such properties, in such form and containing such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the Governor in Council may approve.

If by way of guarantee, any such guarantee may be either a general guarantee covering the total amount of the issue, or by a separate guarantee endorsed on each obligation, and may be of the principal, interest and sinking funds (if any) of the notes, obligations or securities of one or more of the said Companies specified by the Governor in Council, which notes, obligations or securities the Companies so specified are hereby authorized to make and issue, and such guarantee may be signed by the Minister of Finance, or such other person as the Governor in Council may authorize, on behalf of His Majesty, in such form and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine to be appropriate and applicable thereto. Any guarantee so signed shall be conclusive evidence for all purposes that the provisions of this enactment have been complied with.

Each Company herein mentioned or referred to is hereby authorized to aid and assist, in any manner any other or others of the said Companies, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may for its own requirements and also for the requirements of any or all of such other Companies from time to time:—

(a) Issue notes, obligations or other securities, joint or several, at discretion, for the purposes of any guarantee made or to be made under the provisions of this enactment;

(b) Apply the proceeds of any such guaranteed issue, or the amount of loans received by virtue of this enactment, in meeting authorized expenditures on its own account or on account of any or all such other Companies;

(c) Make advances for the purpose of meeting authorized expenditures to any or all of such other Companies, upon or with any security, at discretion.

No purchaser of such guaranteed notes, securities or obligations shall be under any obligation to inquire into the application of the proceeds of any guaranteed issue. 60,000,000 00

LOAN TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LTD.

378 Loan to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms

and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of:—

- (a) Deficits in operation of the Company and of the vessels under the Company's control during the year ending March 31, 1926.
- (b) Capital Expenditure in connection with the vessels under the Company's control 668,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

- 11 Auditor General's Office—
Salaries, including Auditor General at \$10,000 additional to 7-8 Edward VII, chap. 6.. . . . 315,250 00
Contingencies.. . . . 86,000 00

VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

- 64 Empire Settlement Scheme.. . . . 500,000 00
65 Chinese Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies.. . . . 75,000 00
66 Exhibitions—Salaries and Contingencies.. . . . 140,000 00
67 Relief of Distressed Canadians abroad.. . . . 6,000 00
68 Buildings at St. John, N.B... 21,000 00
69 British Empire Exhibition.. . . . 250,000 00

XXXII—SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT

- 280 Advances to soldiers, and *re* general settlement of lands held under the Soldier Settlement Act, cost of administration of Soldier Settlement and general land settlement, including salaries.. . . . 4,500,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

- 335 Government Contracts Supervision Committee, salaries, including that of L. R. LaFleche, secretary, \$6,000, and that of L. H. Beer, Salvage Officer, \$5,000, telephones and telegrams, travelling expenses, stationery, etc.. . . . 24,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

- 404 Immigration, Outside Service—Salaries—Further amount required.. . . . 50,000 00
405 New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition.. . . . 145,000 00
406 Amount required to recoup J. Obed Smith for amount paid by him to Mrs. Frances K. Yeman for an increase of salary authorized by the Hon. J. A. Calder—£246-16-6. 1,201 22

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

- 386 To provide for the salary of Walter Duncan at \$3,550 per annum—Further amount required.. . . . 1,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT SALARIES

Civil Government Generally—

396	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassification, revision, promotions and increases..	344,627 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

471	Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—	
	(a) For expenses of administration—Additional.. . . .	2,000 00
	(b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park—	
	Additional..	5,000 00
492	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassification, revision, promotions and increases, including amount required to cover provisions of Order in Council P.C. 1099 of June 27, 1924.. . . .	1,297,340 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

346	To provide for salaries and expenses of the Advisors engaged in Tariff Enquiry. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder..	30,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

MISCELLANEOUS

472	To provide for legal and other expenses in connection with prosecutions resulting from the failure of the Home Bank of Canada..	6,000 00
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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANT

IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

380	Additional liabilities in connection with the closing of the Canadian Exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition (Governor General's Warrant of October 1st, 1924) ..	150,000 00
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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANT

HEALTH

381	To defray expenditure incurred for the treatment of sick and distressed mariners in conformity with the provisions of Part V, Chap. 113, Canada Shipping Act, to the end of the current fiscal year (Governor General's Warrant of January 29th, 1925)..	25,000 00
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PENSIONS

410	To hereby provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, or any other Act or Law, for payment to the Right Honourable W. S. Fielding, in recognition of his long and distinguished public service, of an annuity at the rate of \$10,000, to commence upon his retirement from public life and to continue thereafter at the above rate during his lifetime..	10,000 00
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PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

	Bridgetown—Site for Public Building..	4,000 00
	Halifax—H.M. Gun Wharf—Clothing store..	8,000 00
427	Halifax—Repairs to buildings and wharfs at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyard..	25,000 00
	Pictou—Public Buildings—Improvements..	5,000 00
	Stellarton—Public Building..	10,000 00

New Brunswick

	Chipman—Public Building..	10,000 00
	Moncton—Public Building—Further amount required.. . .	50,000 00
	Nelson—Public Building..	10,000 00
428	St. John Quarantine Station—Dwelling for Engineer.. . .	5,000 00
	St. John—Old Post Office Building—Restoration and re- pairs..	75,000 00

Quebec

	Buckingham Public Building—Improvements to heating..	1,000 00
	Chicoutimi Public Building—Improvements to heating.. .	2,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.— Further amount required..	12,000 00
	Kenogami—Public Building..	5,000 00
	Limoilou—Public Building..	25,000 00
	Maisonneuve—Public Building..	25,000 00
	Maniwaki—Public Building..	20,000 00
	Mont Laurier—Public Building..	17,000 00
429	Montmagny Public Building and Armoury—Local improve- ment taxes..	2,801 33
	Montreal—Old Customs Building—Improvements and alter- ations..	5,500 00
	Rimouski—Public Building—Addition and alterations.. .	12,000 00
	St. Hyacinthe Public Building—Improvements to heating..	1,200 00
	St. Jacques l'Achigon—Public Building..	10,000 00
	St. Jerome Public Building—Alterations..	4,000 00
	Victoriaville Public Building—Alterations and improvements.	3,000 00
	Waterloo—Public Building..	20,000 00

Ontario

	Essex Public Building—Improvements to heating..	1,900 00
	Gravenhurst—Public Building..	20,000 00
	Lake Erie—Warehouse for Department of Agriculture.. .	60,000 00
	Ottawa—Boiler shed and heating equipment at Booth Street Experimental Station..	9,000 00
	Ottawa—Dominion Observatory—Clock vault..	2,000 00
	Ottawa—Dept. of Mines Experimental Station—Govern- ment's share of cost of sewer on Carling Avenue.. . . .	3,320 82
	Ottawa—Parliament Hill—Paving roadways and sidewalks.	25,000 00
430	Peterborough Armoury—Local Improvement taxes.. . . .	1,261 97
	Port Colborne—Public Building—Further amount required.	25,000 00
	Prescott Customs Building—Improvements to heating.. .	1,800 00
	St. Thomas Public Building—Alterations and improvements.	2,000 00
	Sudbury—Public Building—Repairs..	5,500 00

Stouffville—Public Building..	20,000 00
Toronto—In full and final settlement of claim of R. J. Fleming for loss sustained by destruction of Dupont St. garage by fire on March 23, 1922, while occupied by the Government under lease..	35,000 00
Wiarton—Public Building..	15,000 00

Manitoba

Winnipeg—Fort Osborne Barracks—Stable..	50,000 00
Winnipeg—Fort Osborne Barracks—Purchase and alterations of Red Cross Hut..	12,000 00
431 Winnipeg Immigration Building—Alterations and repairs—Further amount required..	7,500 00
Winnipeg—Government's share of cost of high pressure fire protection service..	19,101 61

Saskatchewan

432 Regina Public Building—General repairs and improvements.	4,500 00
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Alberta

432a Edmonton—Public Building—Addition to site	30,000 00
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British Columbia

Bentinck Island Lazaretto—New buildings and improvements..	14,700 00
Douglas—Site and Building for Immigration and Customs—Excise..	15,000 00
Esquimalt—Boat house at H.M.C. Barracks..	9,000 00
Esquimalt—Repairs to buildings and wharfs at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyard..	20,000 00
433 Esquimalt—To replace buildings and equipment destroyed by fire..	120,000 00
Trail—Public Building..	5,000 00
Vancouver—Grain Inspection Office..	5,500 00
Vancouver—Public Building—To acquire the Winch Building, adjoining present post office, at a price of \$700,000, by assuming a mortgage of \$400,000 and transferring in settlement of balance the old post office property, corner Pender and Granville Streets, at a price of \$300,000. Amount required to meet one year's interest at 5 per cent on above mortgage; also cost of alterations to building.	35,000 00

Generally

Experimental Farms—New Buildings..	50,000 00
434 Military Hospitals—Repairs and improvements—Further amount required..	7,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia

Arisaig—Wharf..	10,000 00
Bailey's Brook—Repairs and improvements to channel piers.	1,200 00
Bass River—Wharf repairs..	6,500 00
Bayport—To purchase and reconstruct wharf..	3,500 00
Black Point—Wharf repairs..	3,100 00
Burlington—Wharf improvements..	1,600 00

2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1925, the sum of \$341,442.08 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

• Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Graham then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 240, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1925, and the 31st March, 1926, which was read a first time;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 239, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 13.—After subclause (3) of clause 1, add the following subclause (4):—

“(4) The said Act is further amended by substituting for the words “three months” in lines three and four of subsection (2) of section 10 thereof the words “two years”

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), the amendments made by the Senate, as amended in accordance with the Report of the Managers of the Free Conference, to the Bill No. 182, An Act for the Relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, were agreed to, (the Prime Minister accepting the said amendments with a protest against the right of the Senate to make amendments to money bills).

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 239, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 233, An Act to constitute a Board of Audit, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—that on Saturday, the 27th of June, instant, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning, that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock, p.m., there shall also be an intermission from one to three o'clock, p.m., and that the order of business and procedure shall be the same on that day as on Fridays.

The House then adjourned at 4.16 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 98

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1925

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 16th instant, and the same was read as follows:—

Of S. L. Cates and others, of Kyle and other places, in the province of Saskatchewan; praying the Parliament of Canada to make provision at this session for the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway to Port Nelson in 1925 and for such further expenditure on the equipment of Port Nelson as is deemed necessary for the provision of initial port facilities.—*Mr. Carmichael.*

Mr. Speaker decided,—That as the granting of the prayer of this petition would involve the expenditure of Public Money, it cannot be received.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA

OTTAWA, 27th June, 1925.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin acting as Deputy Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Saturday, June 27th at 11 a.m. for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary return to an Order of the House of the 8th June, 1925, for a return setting forth the total expenses incurred by the Special Committee in its investigation into Ocean Rates showing, (a) full amount paid to Mr. Symington in fees, (b) the amount in fees still due to Mr. Symington as counsel, (c) total amount paid and incurred for expenses to Mr. Symington, (d) the amount paid to each witness for fees and for expenses, (e) the amount paid or proposed to be paid to Sir William Petersen in fees, or, and, for expenses, (f) amount in full paid to W. T. R. Preston in fees or, and, for expenses since January, 1924; and all other expenses, including reporting and printing, incurred by the Committee, or by the authority of the Government.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 240, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1925, and the 31st March, 1926.

A Message was received from the Senate which was read by Mr. Speaker as follows:—

THE SENATE,

SATURDAY, 27th June, 1925.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that it is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber, and—

Ordered,—That the said Message be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table.

Attest.

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate Chamber, when His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.

An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act.

An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees.

An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

An Act to amend The Fruit Act.

An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett.

An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor.

An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse.

An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop.

An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter.

An Act to change the name of "The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union" to 'Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union.'"

An Act respecting Divorce.

An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914.

An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby.

An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy.

An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy.

An Act for the relief of George William Quibell.

An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley.

An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby.

An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton.

An Act for the relief of Ada Durward.

An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan.

An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill.

An Act for the relief of John Perron.

An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham.

An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey.

An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie.

An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Harriett MacKey.

An Act for the relief of Edna Fox.

An Act for the relief of James Jackson.

An Act for the relief of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway.

An Act to amend The Railway Act.

An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.

An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

An Act for carrying into effect a Treaty signed 6th June, 1924, between His Majesty in respect of Canada and the United States of America, for the suppression of smuggling operations and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Excise Act.

An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation.

An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Lewis.

An Act for the relief of Irene Muriel Corelli.

An Act for the relief of Wilfred Clarence Byron.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Irene Yates.

An Act for the relief of Walter Lewis Hawkins.

An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston.

An Act for the relief of Susan Ellen Taunton Love.

An Act for the relief of Caroline Watters.

An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Foster.

An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate Knights of North America.

An Act respecting a patent owned by the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company.

An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall.

An Act for the relief of James Deverell.

An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock.

An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade.

An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston.

An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd.
An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones.
An Act for the relief of Edith Smith.
An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace.
An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman.
An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross.
An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed.
An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn.
An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds.
An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.
An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry.
An Act respecting trade relations with Australia.
An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.
An Act to constitute a Board of Audit.
An Act for the relief of certain Creditors of the Home Bank of Canada.
An Act to amend the Pension Act.
An Act to amend The Criminal Code.
An Act respecting Grain.
An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act.
An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, The Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1925, and the 31st March, 1926.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Fourth Session of the Fourteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In bringing to a close the Fourth Session of the Fourteenth Parliament of Canada, I desire to express to you my appreciation of the care and attention given the many important measures which have come before you for consideration.

It is gratifying to observe that the trade of our country is expanding as at no previous period of its history. The favourable balance for the fiscal year ended March 31st exceeded 284 millions of dollars. This expansion will without doubt be further stimulated by the inter-Imperial agreement negotiated with our sister Dominion, Australia, to which approval has just been given, and by the legislation enacted for the purpose of establishing most favoured nation trade relations with Finland and the Netherlands, including the populous and wealthy Islands of the Dutch East Indies.

Delegates from the British West Indies are at present conferring with my Government concerning reciprocal development of trade and the improvement of communications throughout British America.

Canadian trade, via Canadian ports, has been greatly developed under the policy of allowing additional preference upon commodities when imported through Canadian ports from countries enjoying the British Preference. Practically the entire importations of British goods enjoying a preference now enter Canada through Canadian ports.

To provide more adequate facilities for our increasing ocean-borne traffic, provision has been made for improving the equipment of our national harbours.

A Special Committee of the House, appointed early in the session to consider a proposal to bring about the lowering of North Atlantic freight rates, has recently reported, confirming the existence of a combine and the necessity for the establishment of an effective control over Ocean Rates. This important subject will continue to engage the attention of my advisers.

The intricate problem of the regulation of railway freight rates throughout Canada has been dealt with in a manner which it is believed will enable the Board of Railway Commissioners to present a rate structure, based upon an equalization of rates as between provinces and localities, that will be fair and just to all parts of Canada, and which should serve further to stimulate both domestic and foreign trade.

A consolidation and revision of the Canada Grain Act has been made, which should prove of direct and substantial benefit to the great agricultural industry of the country.

Rigorous enactments have been passed to aid in the prevention of smuggling and the enforcement of our revenue laws. They have been supplemented by important treaties with the United States respecting the suppression of smuggling, and of traffic in narcotics.

Agreements have also been concluded with the United States for the final demarcation of the international boundary line and the regulation of the level of the Lake of the Woods.

Amendments to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, the Soldiers' Settlement Act, and the Dominion Elections Act, have been among other important enactments of the session.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The numerous evidences of increasing prosperity are now happily supplemented by the prospect of a bountiful harvest. For these and other blessings I humbly join with you in thanksgiving to Divine Providence.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is the Right Honourable the Deputy of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the sixth day of August next, to be here holden. and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the sixth day of August next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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3. ANDERSON, ROBERT LAWRENCE: Petition for an Act, 24. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 79 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), received, 262. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 265. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 305. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 82.
4. APEDAILE, MARY JANE: Petition for an Act, 69. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 165 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), received, 375. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 378. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 398. 3rd R., 414. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 441. 15-16 George V, Chapter 83.
5. ARMSTRONG, JAMES RAYMOND: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 192. Bill No. 95 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 266. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 84.
6. AYRE, MARY ELLEN: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 66 (Letter V of the Senate), received, 231. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 234. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 270. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 85.
7. BLOOM, GRACE HARRINGTON: Petition for an Act, 69. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 103 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate) received, 266. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 270. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 320. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V. Chapter 86.
8. BLUNT, ANNIE MAY: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 223. Bill No. 102 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate) received, 266. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 270. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 87.
9. BODDY, JOHN DELBERT: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 223. Bill No. 157 (Letter G-4 of the Senate) received, 345. Mr. Stewart (Leeds). 1st R., 373. 2nd R., 386. Reported, 397. 3rd R., 414. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 88.
10. BOLTON, CHARLES THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 189 (Letter C-5 of the Senate) received, 430. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 437. 2nd R., 460. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 89.

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12. BROUSE, ALICE: Petition for an Act, 24. Report of Notice, 53. Bill No. 77 (Letter Z of the Senate) received, 262. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 265. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 305. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 91.
13. BURKART, GERTRUDE MARGARET: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 97 (Letter T-2 of the Senate) received, 263. Mr. Ryckman. 1st R., 266. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 92.
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15. BYRON, WILFRID CLARENCE: Petition for an Act, 111. Report of Notice, 311. Bill No. 224 (Letter I-6 of the Senate) received, 475. Mr. Ross (Kingston). 1st R. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 497. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 94.
16. CALDWELL, LILIAN HELENA: Petition for an Act, 63. Bill No. 136 (Letter T-3 of the Senate) received, 314. Mr. Preston. Report of Notice, 317. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 326. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 95.
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20. CORELLI, IRENE MURIEL: Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 223 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), received, 469. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 497. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 97.
21. COTTRELL, ALBERT EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 119. Bill No. 82 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), received, 262. Sir Henry Drayton. 1st R., 265. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 98.
22. COUCH, HARRIET ELIZABETH: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 224. Bill No. 161 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), received, 375. Mr. Clifford. 1st R., 378. 2nd R., 386. Reported, 397. 3rd R., 414. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 99.
23. COUTTS, FLORENCE KATE: Petition for an Act, 15. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 56 (Letter L of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. Ryckman. 1st R., 228. 2nd R., 243. Reported, 269. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 438. 15-16 George V. Chapter 100.

24. COWAN, JESSIE LOUISE: Petition for an Act, 24. Report of Notice, 53. Bill No. 45 (Letter B of the Senate), received, 217. 1st R., 219. Mr. Duff. 2nd R., 224. 3rd R., 224. Message to Senate, 244. R.A., 438. 15-16 George V, Chapter 101.
25. COWIE, MELVIN GRANT: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 311. Bill No. 196 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), received, 438. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 445. 2nd R., 460. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 102.
26. CRAIG-WILLIAMS, ETHEL CLEMENTINE: Petition for an Act, 63.
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31. DAVIS, LAURA GRACE: Petition for an Act, 17. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 76 (Letter Y of the Senate), received, 262. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 265. 2nd R., 272. Reported, 305. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 105.
32. DENNIS, SADIE: Bill No. 154 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), received, 345. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 373. Report of Notice, 377. Motion to place on Order Paper for second reading, 377. 2nd R., 386. Reported, 397. Additional charge recommended to be refunded, 398. Refunded, 411. 3rd R., 414. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 106.
33. DEVERELL, JAMES: Bill No 235 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), received, 496. Mr. Tolmie. 1st R. 2nd R., 499. Report of Notice, 497. Reported, 503. Additional fee recommended to be refunded, 504. Ordered, 505. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 107.
34. DICKINSON, CHARLES WILLIAM: Petition for an Act, 51. Report of Notice, 192. Bill No. 131 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), received, 300. Mr. Hanson. 1st R., 307. 2nd R., 320. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 108.
35. DONNELLY, CECIL: Petition for an Act, 87. Report of Notice, 191. Bill No. 166 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), received, 375. Mr. Ladner. 1st R., 378. 2nd R., 387. Reported, 398. 3rd R., 414. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 441. 15-16 George V, Chapter 109.
36. DURNAN, JOHN HUTCHISON: Petition for an Act, 69. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 64 (Letter T of the Senate), received, 231. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 234. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 270. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 110.

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37. DURWARD, ADA: Petition for an Act, 99. Report of Notice, 311. Bill No. 190 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), received, 430. Mr. Clifford. 1st R., 437. 2nd R., 460. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 111.
38. EDMISTON, MARION ROBERTS: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 311. Bill No. 198 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), received, 443. Mr. MacLaren. 1st R., 459. 2nd R., 500. Reported, 503. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 112.
39. ELLIS, RODERICK JAMES: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 59 (Letter O of the Senate), received, 230. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 233. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 269. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 113.
40. EVERINGHAM, WILLIAM ALBERT: Petition for an Act, 136. Report of Notice, 191. Bill No. 194 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), received, 430. Mr. Bowen. 1st R., 437. 2nd R., 460. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 114.
41. FLOYD, WILLIAM MORGAN: Petition for an Act, 111. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 199 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), received, 444. Mr. Hanna. 1st R., 459. 2nd R., 500. Reported, 503. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 602. 15-16 George V, Chapter 115.
42. FOSTER, ETHEL: Petition for an Act, 64. Report of Notice, 223. Bill No. 232 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), received, 477. Mr. Sheard. 1st R. 2nd R., 493. Reported, 498. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 116.
43. FOX, EDNA: Petition for an Act, 159. Report of Notice, 470. Bill No. 216 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), received, 467. Sir Henry Drayton. 1st R. 2nd R., 472. Reported, 491. Fee recommended to be returned, 491. Ordered, 504. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 117.
44. FRIND, MAX ARNO: Petition for an Act, 17. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 50 (Letter E of the Senate), received, 225. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 227. 2nd R., 243. Reported, 269. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 438. 15-16 George V, Chapter 118.
45. FULLER, WILLIAM JOHN: Petition for an Act, 88. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 99 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), received, 266. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 270. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 119.
46. GOLDBERG, MINNIE WILLIAMS: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 223. Bill No. 122 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), received, 293. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 299. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 120.
47. GOODDEN, ARTHUR MOORE: Petition for an Act, not received, 189.
48. GOODERHAM, VERA THELMA: Petition for an Act, 16. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 78 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), received, 262. Mr. Martell. 1st R., 270. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 121.

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49. GOULD, BIRDIE COHEN: Petition for an Act, 107. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 139 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), received, 321. Mr. McMaster. 1st R., 323. 2nd R., 326. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 374. Message to the Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 122.
50. GRIGOR, GEORGE THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 16. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 48 (Letter C of the Senate), received, 225. Mr. Martell. 1st R., 227. 2nd R., 243. Reported, 269. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 438. 15-16 George V, Chapter 123.
51. HAMBLETON, HARRY: Petition for an Act, 70. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), received, 231. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 233. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 305. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 124.
52. HAMMOND, NORMA EVELYN STEVENS: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 127 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), received, 293. Mr. Church. 1st R., 299. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 125.
53. HAMPSON, WILLIAM ERNEST: Petition for an Act, 88. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 108 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), received, 267. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 270. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 320. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 126.
54. HANDS, THELMA ADELINE ROSE: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 87 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Jacobs, 1st R., 266. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 127.
55. HARRISON, GRACE WILHELMINA: Bill No. 231 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), received, 477. Mr. Church. Report of Notice, 478. 1st R. 2nd R., 492. Reported, 498. Additional charge to be refunded, 498. Ordered, 505. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 128.
56. HARVEY, ELLEN MARY: Petition for an Act, 88. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 84 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Hanna. 1st R., 265. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 129.
57. HAWKINS, WALTER LEWIS: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 443. Bill No. 227 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), received, 475. Mr. Stewart (Leeds). 1st R. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 498. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 130.
58. HERLEHY, EVELYN LAURA: Petition for an Act, 108. Report of Notice, 311. Bill No. 179 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), received, 407. Mr. Ross (Kingston). 1st R., 411. 2nd R., 441. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. George V, Chapter 131.
59. HIBBARD, PEARL: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 119. Bill No. 80 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), received, 262. Mr. Stewart (Leeds). 1st R., 265. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 305. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 132.

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60. HOGAN, EDWARD JAMES: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 191. Bill No. 191 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), received, 430. Mr. Hanna. 1st R., 437. 2nd R., 460. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 133.
61. HUNTER, CECIL: Bill No. 177 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), received, 405. Mr. Ross (Kingston). Report of Notice, 408. 1st R., 408. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 432. Additional charge recommended to be refunded, 432. 3rd R., 460. Message to Senate, 460. Additional charge refunded, 478. R.A., 600. 15-16 George V, Chapter 134.
62. HURDMAN, WILBERT NEWELL: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 192. Bill No. 204 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), received, 444. Mr. White. 1st R., 459. 2nd R., 500. Reported, 503. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 602. 15-16 George V, Chapter 135.
63. INGLIS, ALEXANDER WILLIAM THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 224.
64. IRVINE, JOHN ARTHUR TOWERS: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 53.
65. JACKSON, JAMES: Petition for an Act, 107. Report of Notice, 223. Bill No. 217 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), received, 467. Mr. Church. 1st R., 2nd R., 472. Reported, 491. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 136.
66. JACQUES, ALFRED AUGUSTUS: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 100 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), received, 266. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 270. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 137.
67. JESS, GEORGE KERR: Petition for an Act, 19. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 57 (Letter M of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. Hanson. 1st R., 228. 2nd R., 243. Reported, 269. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 438. 15-16 George V, Chapter 138.
68. JESSOP, ALBERT PLUE: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 176 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), received, 405. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 408. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 432. 3rd R., 460. Message to Senate, 460. R.A., 600. 15-16 George V, Chapter 139.
69. JOHNSTON, LUCY EILEEN: Bill No. 228 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), received, 477. Mr. Church. Report of Notice, 477. 1st R., 2nd R., 492. Reported, 498. Additional charge to be refunded, 498. Ordered, 505. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 140.
70. JOHNSTON, LYMAN FERGUSON: Petition for an Act, not received, 227.
71. JONES, HARRY IVEN: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 443. Bill No. 200 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), received, 444. Mr. Maclean (York). 1st R., 459. 2nd R., 500. Reported, 503. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 602. 15-16 George V, Chapter 141.
72. KIRKWOOD, JAMES HENRY: Bill No. 30 (Letter A of the Senate), received, 146. 1st R., 2nd R., 148. Mr. Anderson. Reported, 205. 3rd R., 209. R.A., 438. 15-16 George V, Chapter 142. (Correction of clerical error in Bill in 1924 Statutes).

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73. KLINMENTZ, IZZIE (ISSIE CLIMANS): Petition for an Act, 15. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 63 (Letter S of the Senate), received, 231. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 233. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 270. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 143.
74. LACEY, FREDERICK GEORGE RANDALL: Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 125 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), received, 293. Mr. Ryckman. 1st R., 299. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 144.
75. LAZENBY, MATTHEW WILSON: Petition for an Act, 111. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 178 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), received, 407. Mr. Ross (Kingston). 1st R., 411. 2nd R., 441. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 145.
76. LEWIS, WALTER RODERICK: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 222 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), received, 469. Mr. Duff. 1st R. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 497. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 146.
77. LIGHTHEART, ELMER VALENTINE: Petition for an Act, 143.
78. LOVE, SUSAN ELLEN TAUNTON: Petition for an Act, 87. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 229 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), received, 477. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R. 2nd R., 492. Reported, 498. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 147.
79. MACDONALD, IAN SOMERLAND: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 104 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), received, 267. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 270. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 320. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 148.
80. MACKEY, JESSIE HARRIETT (née Baker): Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 191. Bill No. 215 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), received, 467. Mr. Boys. 1st R. 2nd R., 472. Reported, 491. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 149.
81. MACKEY, MARY ELLA (née Darragh): Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 223. Bill No. 195 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), received, 438. Mr. Ryckman. 1st R., 445. 2nd R., 460. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 150.
82. MCCRIMMON, RUTH DARCY BLINN: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 119. Bill No. 89 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Shaw. 1st R., 266. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 154.
83. McELLAGOTT, THOMAS GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 90 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 266. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 155.
84. MCGILL, ROGER ALEXANDER: Petition for an Act, 136. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 192 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), received, 430. Mr. Bowen. 1st R., 437. 2nd R., 460. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 156.

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85. MCGOWAN, RUTH ELLEN: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 93 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Shaw. 1st R., 266. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 157.
86. MCSHERRY, ELIZABETH ETHEL: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 311. Bill No. 203 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), received, 444. Mr. White. 1st R., 459. 2nd R., 510. Reported, 528. 3rd R., 531. Message to Senate, 531. R.A., 602. 15-16 George V, Chapter 158.
87. MAIDENS, BLEEKER FOY: Petition for an Act, 69. Report of Notice, 92.
88. MAINS, LILLIAN R.: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 134 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), received, 314. Mr. Euler. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 326. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 151.
89. MALLYON, FREDERICK: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 192. Bill No. 133 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), received, 301. Mr. Speakman. 1st R., 307. 2nd R., 320. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 152.
90. MANN, FLORENCE: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 60 (Letter P of the Senate), received, 230. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 233. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 270. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 153.
91. MICHEL, FRANK ALEXANDER (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell): Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 119. Bill No. 86 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Euler. 1st R., 265. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 159.
92. MONTGOMERY, LEEMAN FRASER: Petition for an Act, 15. Report of Notice, 52.
93. MORRISON, ARTHUR BELDON: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 105 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), received, 267. Mr. Church. 1st R., 270. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 320. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 160.
94. MORTON, MARJORIE: Petition for an Act, 88. Report of Notice, 191. Bill No. 107 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), received, 267. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 270. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 320. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 161.
95. MOTT, FLORENCE MAY: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 83 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), received, 262. Mr. Clifford. 1st R., 265. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 162.
96. NORTH, JOHN HENRY: Petition for an Act, 64. Report of Notice, 191. Bill No. 163 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), received, 375. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 378. 2nd R., 386. Reported, 398. 3rd R., 414. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 441. 15-16 George V, Chapter 163.

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97. OGDEN, FRED HERDMAN: Petition for an Act, 16. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 52 (Letter H of the Senate), received, 225. Mr. Church. 1st R., 227. 2nd R., 243. Reported, 269. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 438. 15-16 George V, Chapter 164.
98. PEAT, MARY ALINA MARGUERITE: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 223. Bill No. 153 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), received, 345. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 373. 2nd R., 386. Reported, 397. 3rd R., 413. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 165.
99. PEGG, SAMUEL JOHN, Junior: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 61 (Letter Q of the Senate), received, 231. Mr. Preston. 1st R., 233. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 270. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 166.
100. PERRON, JOHN: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 224. Bill No. 193 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), received, 430. Mr. McKay. 1st R., 437. 2nd R., 460. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 167.
101. PRATCHETT, WALTER THOMAS: Bill No. 164 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), received, 375. Mr. Church. 1st R., 378. Report of Notice, 385. Ordered placed on Order Paper for second reading; 389. 2nd R., 403. Reported, 432. Additional charge recommended to be refunded, 432. Additional charge refunded, 436. 3rd R., 460. Message to Senate, 460. R.A., 600. 15-16 George V, Chapter 168.
102. PRITCHARD, HELEN MARIE: Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 67 (Letter X of the Senate), received, 231. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 234. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 270. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 169.
103. PURDY, LOIS KATHLEEN: Petition for an Act, 108. Report of Notice, 191. Bill No. 180 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), received, 407. Mr. Ross (Kingston). 1st R., 411. 2nd R., 441. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 170.
104. QUIBELL, GEORGE WILLIAM: Bill No. 185 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), received, 424. Mr. Stewart (Hamilton). 1st R., 427. Report of Notice, 427. 2nd R., 441. Reported, 478. Additional charge recommended to be refunded, 478. Ordered, 479. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 171.
105. QUINN, BERTHA MATILDA: Bill No. 212 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), received, 461. Mr. Church. 1st R., 466. Motion to place on Order Paper for second reading, 479. 2nd R., 500. Reported, 503. Additional fee to be refunded, recommended, 504. Ordered, 504. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 602. 15-16 George V, Chapter 172.
106. REED, WILLIAM GARFIELD: Petition for an Act, 16. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 213 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), received, 461. Mr. Rankin. 1st R., 466. 2nd R., 500. Reported, 503. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 602. 15-16 George V, Chapter 173.

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107. REID, EDWARD HUGH: Petition for an Act, 16. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 158 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), received, 346. Mr. Ladner. 1st R., 373. 2nd R., 386. Reported, 397. 3rd R., 414. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 174.
108. RICHARDS, ALVIN WESLEY: Petition for an Act, 87. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 91 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Stewart (Leeds). 1st R., 266. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 175.
109. RICKETTS, KATHLEEN MARY: Bill No. 152 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), received, 345. Mr. Stansell. 1st R., 373. Report of Notice, 377. Motion to place on Order Paper for second reading, 378. 2nd R., 386. Reported, 397. Additional fees recommended to be refunded, 398. 3rd R., 314. Message to Senate, 414. Additional charge refunded, 427. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 176.
110. ROBBINS, JAMES HOOPER: Petition for an Act, 88. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 141 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), received, 328. Mr. Clifford. 1st R., 329. 2nd R., 337. Reported, 397. 3rd R., 413. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 177.
111. ROBINSON, WALTER RODERICK WILSON: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 223. Bill No. 140 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), received, 321. Mr. Elliott (Dundas). 1st R., 323. 2nd R., 326. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 178.
112. ROSS, JACOB: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 156 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), received, 345. Mr. McMaster. 1st R., 373. 2nd R., 386. Reported, 397. 3rd., 414. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 179.
113. ROSS, MAUD CRAWFORD (née Codville): Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 191. Bill No. 211 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), received, 461. Mr. White. 1st R., 466. 2nd R., 500. Reported, 503. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 602. 15-16 George V, Chapter 180.
114. ROYANT, JOSEPHINE: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 53. Bill No. 96 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 266. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 181.
115. RUTENBERG, RUTH DOROTHY: Bill No. 123 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), received, 293. Mr. Baxter. 1st R., 299. Report of Notice, 312. Motion to place on Order Paper for second reading, 312. 2nd R., 320. Reported, 335. Fees to be returned: Recommended, 336. Ordered, 336. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 182.
116. SARA, CHARLES ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 24. Report of Notice, 53. Bill No. 124 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), received, 293. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 299. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 183.

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117. SELBY, ALFRED P.: Petition for an Act, 136. Report of Notice, 311. Bill No. 188 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), received, 430. Mr. Clifford. 1st R., 437. 2nd R., 460. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 184.
118. SHARP, GEORGE EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 87. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 106 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), received, 267. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 270. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 320. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 185.
119. SHAW, ELIZABETH RUTH BADGLEY: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 135 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), received, 314. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 326. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 186.
120. SHEPPARD, FLORENCE JENE: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 120.
121. SHERRIFF, ETHEL MAY: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 53. Bill No. 49 (Letter D of the Senate), received, 225. Mr. Church. 1st R., 227. 2nd R., 243. Reported, 269. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 438. 15-16 George V, Chapter 187.
122. SHIBLEY, FREDERICK ETHELBERT: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 311. Bill No. 186 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), received, 430. Mr. German. 1st R., 437. 2nd R., 460. Reported, 478. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 188.
123. SHIELDS, THOMAS ALMER: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 119. Bill No. 58 (Letter N of the Senate), received, 230. Mr. Euler. 1st R., 233. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 269. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 189.
124. SIMMONS, SIDNEY CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 192. Bill No. 159 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), received, 346. Mr. Clifford. 1st R., 373. 2nd R., 386. Reported, 397. 3rd R., 414. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 190.
125. SLADE, EUPHEMIA TUDOR: Petition for an Act, 24. Report of Notice, 53. Bill No. 197 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), received, 443. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 459. 2nd R., 500. Reported, 503. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 191.
126. SMITH, EDITH (née Walden): Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 317. Bill No. 201 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), received, 444. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 459. 2nd R., 500. Reported, 503. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 602. 15-16 George V, Chapter 192.
127. SMITH, EDITH KEARSLEY (née McGiffin): Petition for an Act, 24. Report of Notice, 53. Bill No. 94 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 266. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 194.
128. SMITH, MARION GOODERHAM (née Huestis): Petition for an Act, 16. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), received, 225. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 228. 2nd R., 243. Reported, 269. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 438. 15-16 George V, Chapter 194.

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129. STACEY, ELLA MAY: Petition for an Act, 88. Report of Notice, 223. Bill No. 214 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), received, 467. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 2nd R., 472. Reported, 491. 3rd R., 508. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 195.
130. STEVENSON, JOHN WELLINGTON: Petition for an Act, not received, 185.
131. STOUFFER, SAMUEL LEHMAN: Petition for an Act, 148.
132. STRACHAN, ELIZABETH STRACHAN REID HARVEY: Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 137 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), received, 314. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 326. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 196.
133. STRANGWAY, WILLIAM FREDERICK: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 192. Bill No. 218 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), received, 467. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 2nd R., 472. Reported, 491. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 197.
134. STRATHY, DOROTHY: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 119. Bill No. 121 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), received, 293. Mr. Preston. 1st R., 299. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 198.
135. STRICKLAND, MARGARET HELEN: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 162 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), received, 375. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 378. 2nd R., 386. Reported, 398. 3rd R., 414. Message to Senate, 414. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 199.
136. TANNER, CECIL: Petition for an Act, 17. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 92 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Rankin. 1st R., 266. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 200.
137. TATTERSALL, MARY ANN: Petition for an Act, not received, time having expired, 205. Bill No. 226 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), received, 475. Mr. Preston. Report of Notice, 478. 1st R., 2nd R., 482. Reported, 503. Additional charge recommended to be refunded, 504. Ordered, 505. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 201.
138. TAYLOR, WILLIAM JOHN: Petition for an Act, 111. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 81 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), received, 262. Mr. Hanna. 1st R., 265. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 202.
139. THUNA, JACOB EDWARD: Bill No. 98 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), received, 266. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 270. Report of Notice, 277. Motion to place on Order Paper for second reading, 340. 2nd R., 375. Reported, 397. 3rd R., 413. Message to Senate, 414. Additional charge recommended to be refunded, 432; ordered, 478. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 203.
140. TOULOUSE, ANDREW: Petition for an Act, 107. Report of Notice, 223. Bill No. 175 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), received, 405. Mr. Church. 1st R., 408. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 432. 3rd R., 460. Message to Senate, 460. R.A., 600. 15-16 George V, Chapter 204.

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141. VALENTI, JEAN: Petition for an Act, 33.
142. WALLACE, MARY HELEN: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 192. Bill No. 202 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), received, 444. Mr. German. 1st R., 459. 2nd R., 500. Reported, 503. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 602. 15-16 George V, Chapter 205.
143. WATTERS, CAROLINE: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 317. Bill No. 230 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), received, 477. Mr. Maclean (York). 1st R. 2nd R., 492. Reported, 498. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 206.
144. WEINER, MOLLIE: Bill No. 126 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), received, 293. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 299. Report of Notice, 312. Motion to place on Order Paper for second reading, 312. 2nd R., 320. Reported, 336. Fees to be returned: Recommended, 336; ordered, 336. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 207.
145. WICKETT, GEORGE ALMON: Petition for an Act, not received, 169.
146. WILES, EDITH MARY (née Wood): Petition for an Act, 16. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), received, 225. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 228. 2nd R., 243. Reported, 269. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 438. 15-16 George V, Chapter 208.
147. WINCH, ANNIE KATE: Petition for an Act, 19. Report of Notice, 52. Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. Hanson. 1st R., 228. 2nd R., 243. Reported, 269. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 438. 15-16 George V, Chapter 209.
148. WRIGHT, JEAN VERONICA MARGARET: Petition for an Act, 19. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 88 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 266. 2nd R., 273. Reported, 306. 3rd R., 319. Message to Senate, 320. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 211.
149. WRIGHT, RICHARD JAMES: Petition for an Act, 51. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 65 (Letter U of the Senate), received, 231. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 234. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 270. 3rd R., 284. Message to Senate, 285. R.A., 439. 15-16 George V, Chapter 210.
150. YAFFE, LILLIAN: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 120. Bill No. 130 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), received, 300. Mr. Hanson. 1st R., 307. 2nd R., 320. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 374. Message to Senate, 374. R.A., 440. 15-16 George V, Chapter 212.
151. YATES, JESSIE IRENE: Bill No. 225 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), received, 475. Sir Henry Drayton. 1st R. 2nd R., 482. Report of Notice, 478. Reported, 497. Additional charge recommended to be refunded, 498. Ordered, 498. 3rd R., 509. Message to Senate, 510. R.A., 601. 15-16 George V, Chapter 213.
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9. Additional correspondence in the Trade and Commerce Department *re* ocean rates on live stock; also additional correspondence from 1919 to 1924 *re* high ocean rates: Laid before the House, 124. Sess. Paper No. 107*e*.
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